EPILOGUE

1948

Nella Jean Wise '47"

Dedication

Last year this book was dedicated to the boys of Portage County then in the armed forces of the United States.

This year, this dedication takes on a new meaning. For we have not only young men in the service of our country, but young women, too, and each one is committed to the unalterable course which can lead only to complete victory for the United Nations on the field of battle as well as in the peace to follow.

Many of those whose pictures appear in this book are already hard at work in the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marine. Many others will leave ere the ink is dry on their diplomas.

What better word of encouragement can we give to them than to pledge them the never-failing help, support, and devotion of that American institution which has in the past meant so much to them, and which, in turn, they are now striving to protect and defend — the American Public School.

Destiny has indeed marked these two, the American Young Man and Young Woman and the American Public School, for a particularly significant part in the World of the Future. May neither one ever forget its obligations and responsibilities to the other!

May we close by paying tribute to those who have already paid the supreme sacrifice in order that "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

To these two groups we humbly dedicate this book.

Nella Jean Wise
Eighth Grade
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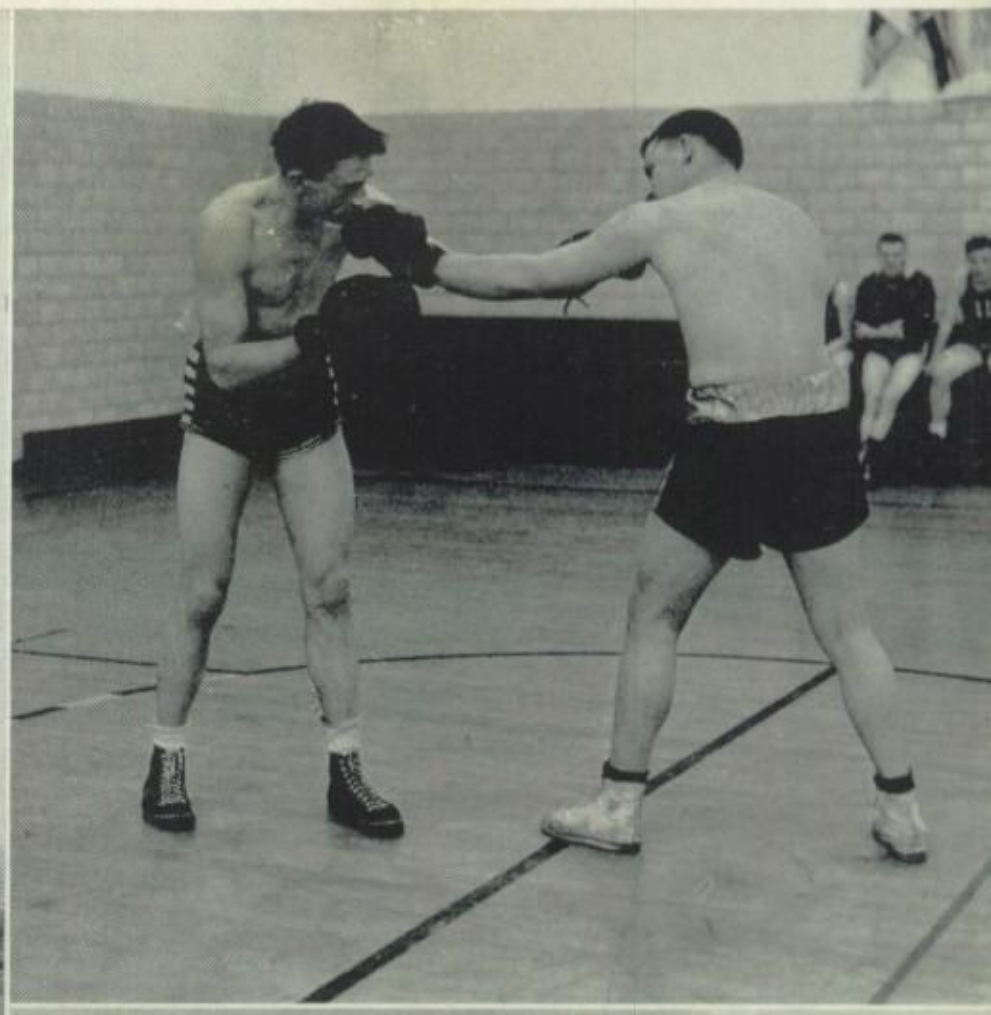

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BUY WAR BO

Ravenna Township High

Due to the exigencies of war many more obstacles than usual were encountered this year in the planning, preparation, and production of this book. Were it not for particularly fine cooperation on the part of local school executives and Speedometer representatives, the committee could not have done this job. We, therefore, extend our thanks and appreciation to all those who had a hand in preparing material for this book.

THE PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD

Reading from left to right:
Eileen Littrell, Secretary; A. E. Watters, Vice President; S. Ehresman, O. C. Shanafelt, Mrs. Alice Curtiss, President; R. G. King, Calvin Rausch, Superintendent.

EILEEN LITTRELL
Secretary

The five members of the Board of Education pictured above are representative of the one hundred and fifteen members of Local Boards of Education of the twenty-three districts of Portage County Schools.

These people are the practical illustration of how a democracy functions. They represent the American way. Without pay, they serve, to the best of their judgment, the best interests of their community. This is one of the things we are fighting to maintain.

This book is printed at a time of great stress. The war has been felt in every home. It has reached into our schools and taken students and teachers from their study. To you high school boys and girls, the future looks dark and uncertain. But an old Chinese adage teaches us that,

"It is better to light a candle
than curse the darkness."

In every dark period, someone's candle-light has helped the world back to righteousness and peace. May each one of us keep our candle lighted to the best of our ability until "The lights go on again, all over the world."

CALVIN RAUSCH
Superintendent of County Schools

COUNTY GROUPS

Left to right—Scholarship—R. L. Fortune, E. H. Youngen, Gomer Lewis.

Left to right—Forensic, R. L. Davies, W. H. Knight, G. A. Dutter, R. W. Hilty, G. E. Tarr.

Left to right—Auditing Committee—Howard Cook, Phil M. Jones, D. C. Eberwine.

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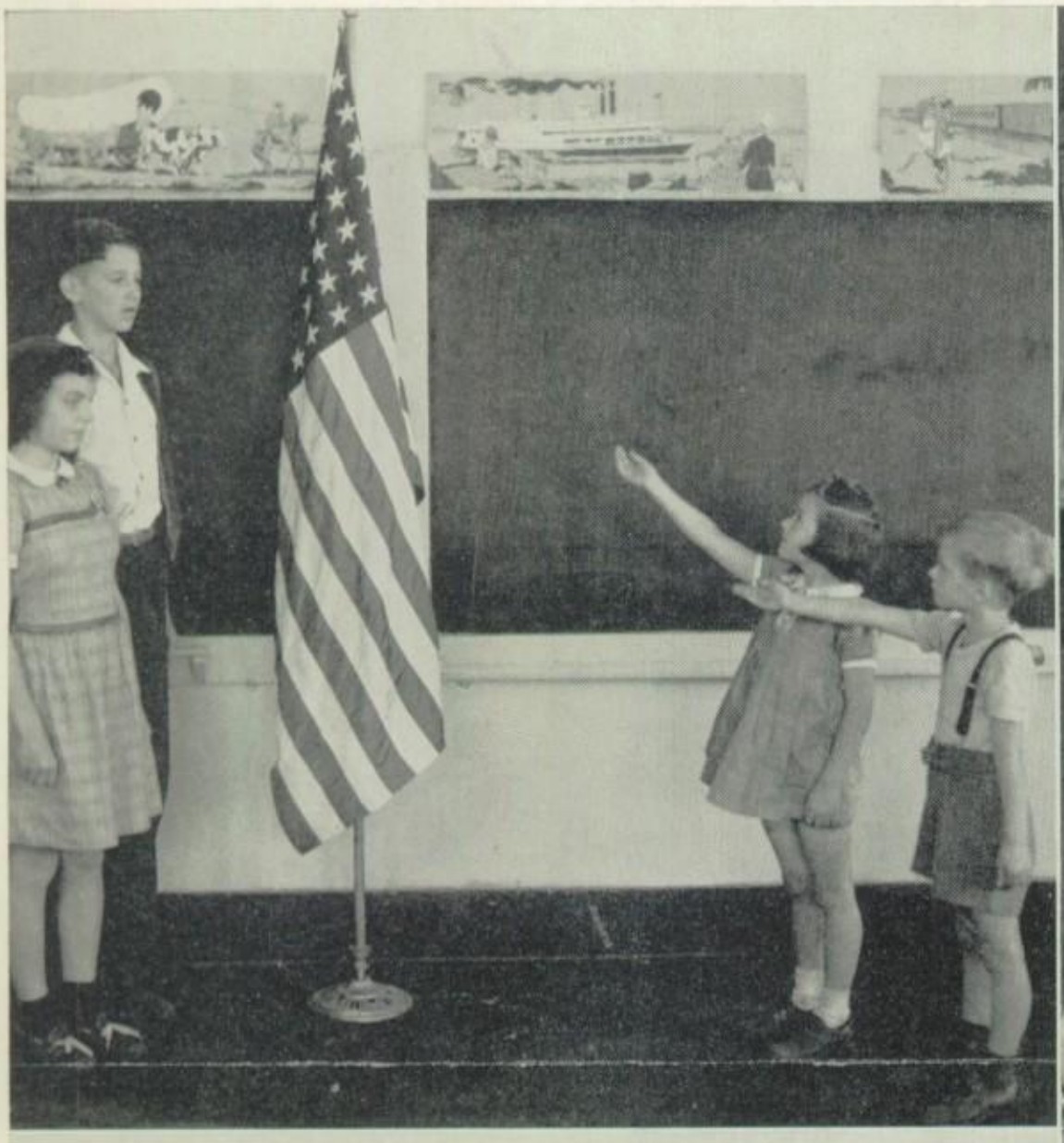

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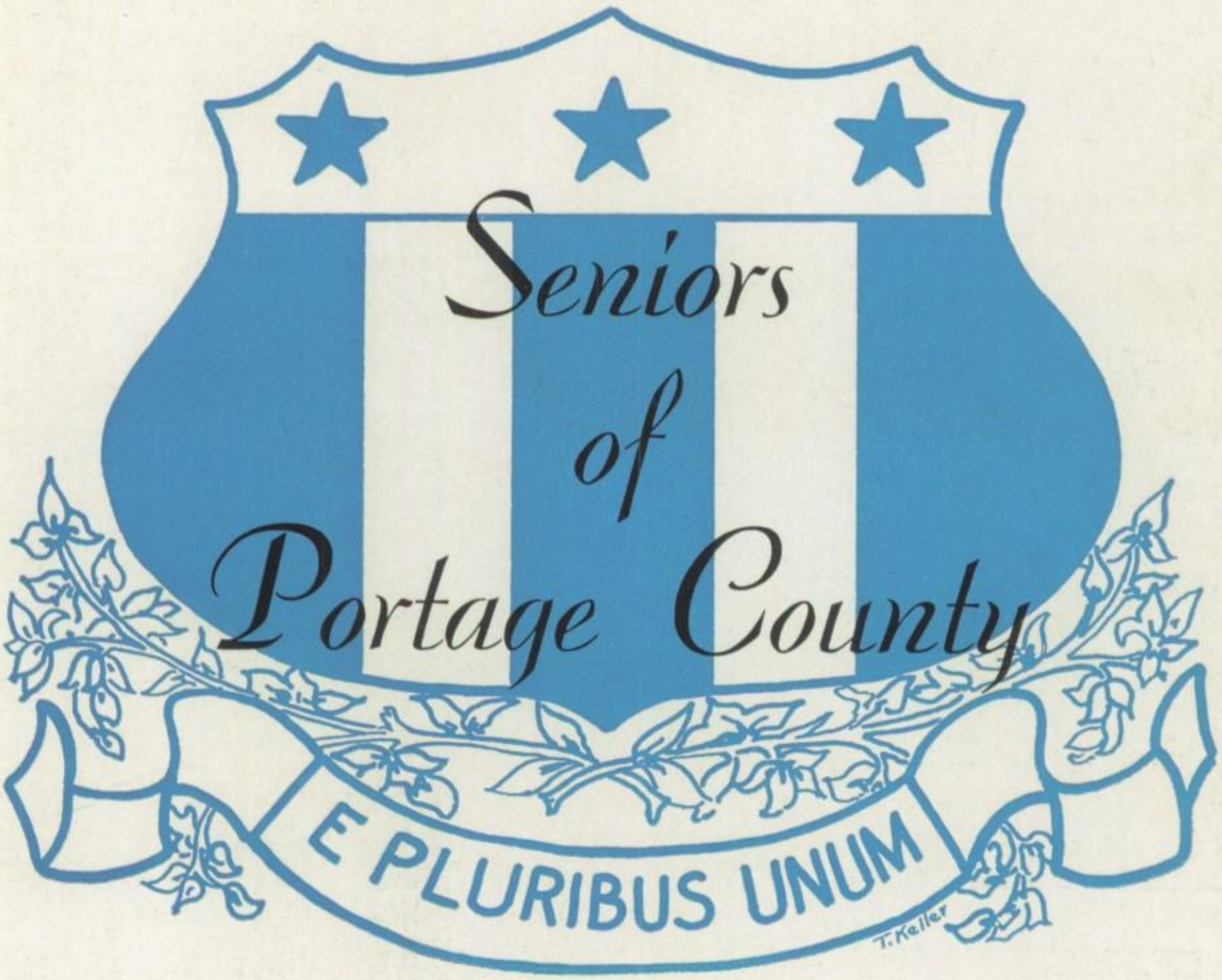
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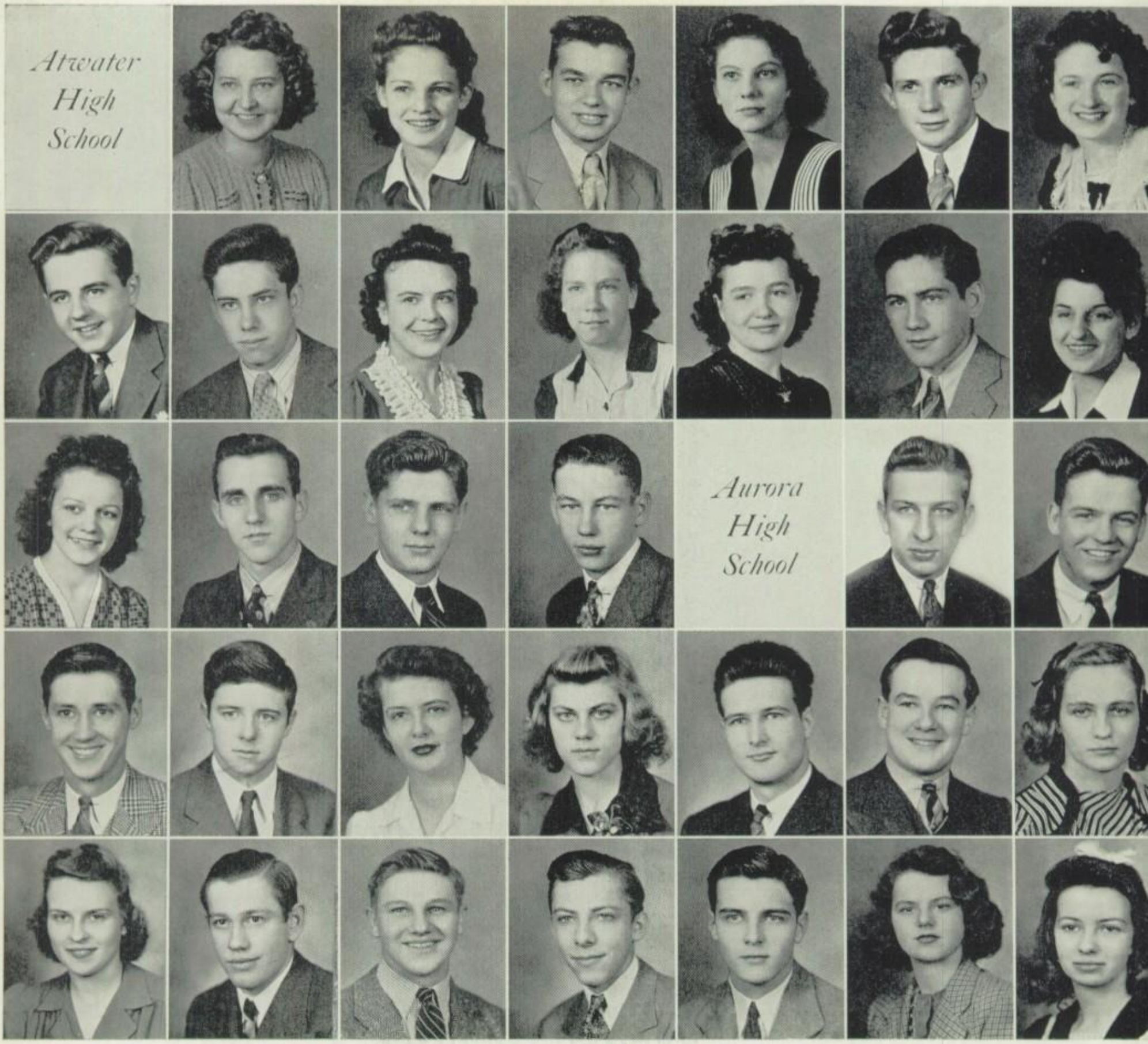


ATWATER

First row—from left to right—Annabelle L. Ballentine, Wilma E. Baylor, Jack Carroll, Ruth M. Cornell, Calvin C. Evans, Dorothy J. Hartong.

Second row—from left to right—Albert H. Holb, John Hopkins, Katherine E. Kukurich, Mildred E. Lang, Marjorie F. Milburn, Charles Miller, Virginia R. Rasile.

Third row—from left to right—Evelyn J. Robinson, Robert J. Schultz, Samuel D. Sekel, Glenn F. Wise.

AURORA

Donald Abram, Robert Allamong.

Fourth row—from left to right—Howard Butterworth, Stewart Edmiston, Martha Eldridge, Donna Fleshman, Robert Hurd, Edward Kent, Elnora Kirk.

Fifth row—from left to right—Betty Lee, James Papp, Joseph Ralidak, Richard Raus, William Roseberry, Kay Sherman, Minnie Springer.

ATWATER HIGH SCHOOL

"Annabelle" . . . a coy little miss . . . vice-president of the Senior class . . . Senior play . . . ambition: to be a stenographer . . . "Wilma" . . . short, tiny and neat . . . Junior and Senior play . . . ambition: nursing . . . "Jack" quiet . . . good looking . . . pleasant . . . football . . . basketball . . . "Snooks" . . . snappy personality . . . Junior and Senior play . . . president of the Senior Class . . . "Cuddles" . . . humorous . . . debate team . . . football . . . Junior and Senior Play . . . ambition: engineering . . . "Dot" . . . clever . . . has a way with the boys . . . Junior play . . . ambition: nursing . . . "Squire" . . . good sport, winning personality . . . football and basketball . . . Junior and Senior Play . . . ambition: engineering . . . "John" . . . this lad is very talkative . . . he's tall and lean . . . likes to type . . . "Katherine" . . . jolly, good sense of humor . . . Junior and Senior Play . . . ambition: nursing . . . "Mildred" . . . short, quiet, and does she have small feet? . . . ambition: to be a good housewife . . . "Margie" . . . charming personality . . . secretary of the Senior Class . . . Junior Play . . . ambition: to be a secretary . . . "Charles" . . . quiet, nice-looking, a good sport . . . he has musical ability . . . "Ginny"" . . . charming and gay . . . Junior and Senior play . . . how she loves roller-skating and dancing . . . "Spitzie" . . . attractive and so charming . . . Junior and Senior Play . . . loves dancing . . . "Bob" . . . has a way with the girls . . . works hard, however . . . ambition: he'll be a mechanic . . . "Romeo" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . Treasurer of the Senior Class . . . Junior and Senior Play . . . ambition: to be a musician . . . "Glenn" . . . short, but very nice . . . prefers redheaded girls . . . ambition: to serve as a gunner on a plane . . .

AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

"Abe" . . . likes baseball . . . women are his main interest . . . one letter in basketball . . . sleeping his hobby . . . likes the Army Air Corps . . . "Bob" . . . artist . . . humorous . . . school band and chorus . . . excellent conversationalist . . . in the Army since January 19 . . . "Butter" . . . class officer for four years . . . likes sports of all kinds . . . lifeguard . . . three letters in football . . . likes the Army Air Corps . . . "Tuey" . . . Cassanova . . . main interest, women . . . interested in the Marine Air Corps . . . two letters in football . . . Hermit's Club . . . Borealis business manager . . . four years in band, two in chorus . . . "Mart" . . . Borealis featurist . . . in chorus and band . . . likes all sports . . . bowling team ace . . . good sport . . . will go to college . . . "Donna" . . . athletic . . . interested in the Coast Guard . . . likes horseback riding . . . hobby: rabbit culture . . . ambition: to be a good wife . . . "Hurdy" . . . athletic standout . . . 4 year letterman in football . . . in the Army since January 19 . . . "Kent" . . . likes model airplanes . . . likes swimming . . . to be drafted soon . . . happy-go-lucky . . . "Kirky" . . . studious . . . likes baseball and hiking . . . main interest: secretarial work . . . "Betty" . . . ambitious . . . likes to read and sew . . . two years as class officer . . . can skate and swim . . . four years in chorus . . . wants to be a nurse . . . "Papp" . . . in Army since January 19 . . . three letters in football . . . all-round athlete . . . likes sports . . . interested in mechanics . . . "Joe" . . . strong man . . . expects to leave for Army . . . band and chorus . . . likes sports . . . three letters in football . . . "Dick . . . amazing scholar . . . engineering, his interest . . . likes skating . . . fond of girls . . . "Rosey" . . . Romeo . . . likes sports . . . two letters in football . . . Senior vice-president . . . popular . . . Borealis writer . . . wants to be a Navy pilot . . . "Kay" . . . art student . . . likes sports, bowling . . . enjoys swimming . . . chorus . . . charming . . . will attend art school . . . "Shorty" . . . shy . . . Junior play . . . four years in chorus . . . likes hiking . . . wants to be a Wave . . . "Jack" . . . editor-in-chief of Borealis . . . two letters in football . . . hobby,

AURORA (Continued)

First row—from left to right—Jack Sted, Robert Stoltzfus, No Picture—Charles Cheselka.

CHARLESTOWN

Margaret Elizabeth Baker, Charles E. Beutler, Elizabeth Jean Donley, Dorothy Alma May.

Second row—from left to right—D. Eugene Griffith, Phyllis June Hurd, Robert R. Martin,

DEERFIELD

Elwood Abbuhl, Adrian Amos, Lester Burkey.

Third row—from left to right—Robert Clark, William Crowder, Beatrice Hunsicker, Willis Kirkbride, Eric Maxwell, Dorothy Pauley, Genell Sigler.

Fourth row—from left to right—Marialice Sutcliffe, No Picture—John Francis.

EDINBURG

Merritt Baker, Betty Carns, Jimmie DeMoss, Frank Dudek, Bob Evans.

Fifth row—from left to right—Irene Fedorchak, Pat Ferguson, Dorothy Gibson, Margaret Huzvar, Bill Kaltenbach, Ardythe Montz, Ralph Phile.

fishing . . . ambition: to be a chemist . . . four years a class officer . . . "Stull" . . . studious . . . likes sports of all kinds, especially baseball and skating . . . will be a farmer . . . "Chas" . . . persuasive . . . handsome . . . two letters in football . . . favorite sport, resting . . . hobby, women . . . wants to join the Army . . .

CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

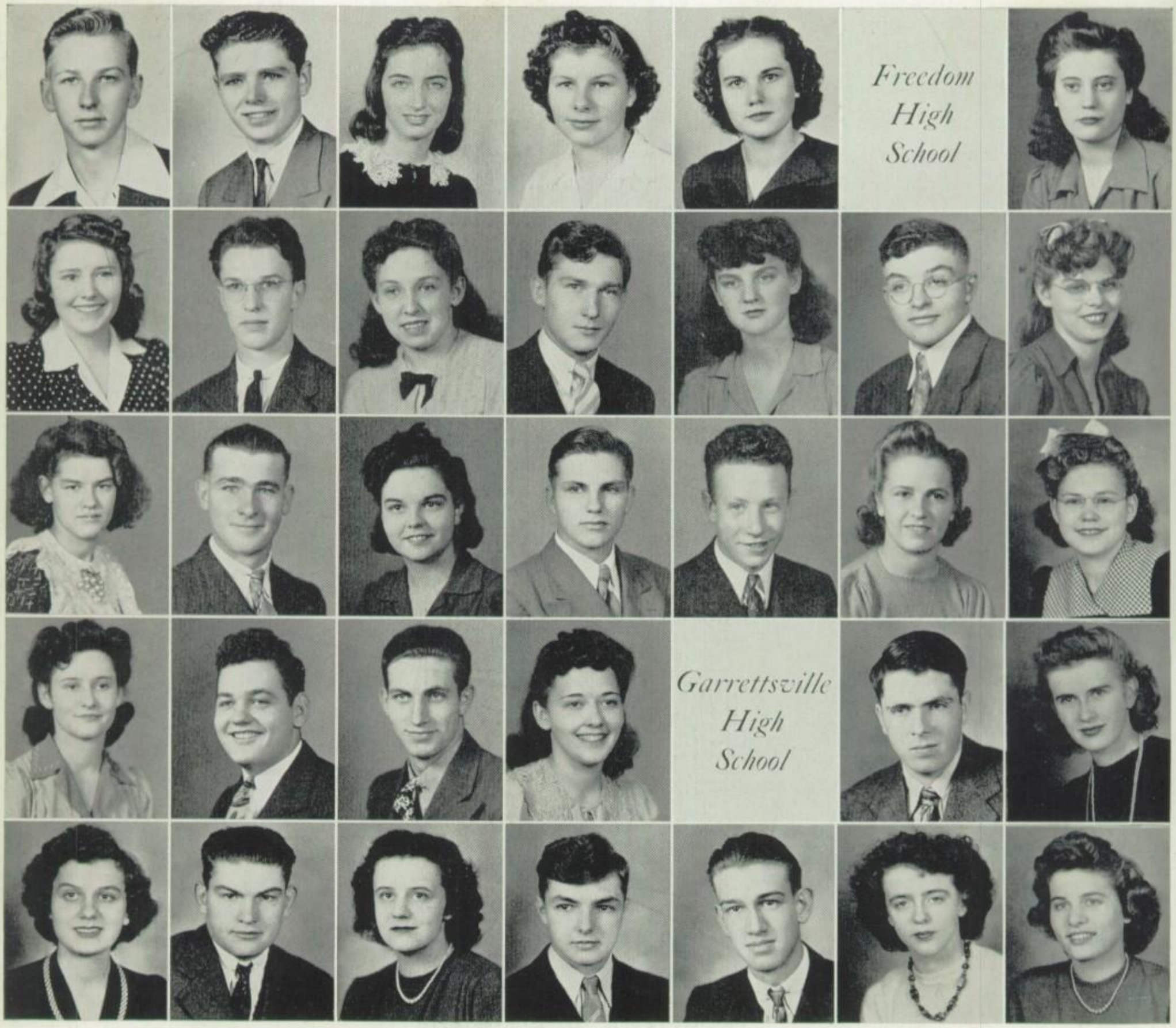
"Margaret" . . . dislikes nicknames . . . studious . . . dependable . . . plays piano . . . adores Plymouths . . . ambition: school teacher . . . "Charlie" . . . never hurries . . . class president . . . sings bass . . . favorite street, Elm . . ambition: to be an automobile mechanic . . . "Betty" . . . school mess sergeant . . . curly hair . . . mixed chorus . . . outdoor girl . . . ambition: to be a WAAC . . . "Dot" . . .light as a feather . . . office secretary . . . likes Southern states . . . editor of "Spotlight" . . . heaps of energy . . . ambition: to be a private secretary . . . "Gene" . . . Class secretary . . . a born leader . . . mixed chorus . . . addicted to the darkroom . . . favorite street, Freedom . . . ambition: to be a farmer . . . "Phyl" . . . Blond . . . Warbler of high notes . . . mixed chorus . . . skates her cares away . . . commander of an entire corps . . . ambition: to be a stenographer . . . "Bob" . . . Happy go lucky . . . generally smiling . . . not a woman-hater . . . sweater-boy . . . "now a gob" . . . wants to be an agricultural agent . . .

DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

"Elwood" . . . good sport . . . basketball . . . football . . . waiting for the Army . . . "Egg" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . basketball . . . football . . . class president . . . likes a certain blond . . . Navy . . . "Hoot" . . . sports . . . class officer . . . good worker . . . waiting for the Army . . . "Bob" . . . football varsity two years . . . basketball varsity two years . . . wants to enlist in the Marines . . . "Bill" . . . some singer . . . in the Army now . . . "Bee" . . . president of student council . . . sports . . . music . . . private stenographer . . . "Willie" . . . basketball . . . football . . . farmer . . . that black curly hair . . . "Bud" . . . skating . . . going to the Army . . . "Dot" . . . a whizz at algebra . . . skating . . . dancing . . . bookkeeper . . . "Snooks" . . . blond hair . . . class secretary . . . skating . . . would like to be a beautician . . . "Mary" . . . class treasurer . . . skating . . . cheerleader . . . wants to be a riveter . . . "Johnnie" . . . a real farmer . . . singer . . . drives a '29 Chevy . . .

EDINBURG HIGH SCHOOL

"Butch" . . . business-like . . . basketball . . . likes girls . . . ambition: to be a husband . . . favorite sport: skating . . . "Betty" . . . intelligent and talkative . . . blond . . . class secretary . . . public-speaking . . . Speedometer representative . . . main interest: sailors . . . ambition: college . . . "Deadrat" . . . tall, dark and handsome . . . quiet . . . class president . . . likes roller skating . . . "Dewey" . . . bashful, but nice . . . basketball star . . . track . . . likes farming . . . "Bobby" . . . small but mighty . . . takes pride in his red convertible . . . ambition: truck-driving . . . "Renie" . . . cheerful . . . likes typing . . . vice-president of class . . . sports . . . dancing . . . ambition: stenography . . . "Pat" . . . short and sweet . . . chorus . . . sports . . . ambition: nurse . . . "Dotty" . . . personality plus . . . chorus . . . skating . . . Marines, her weakness . . . ambition: to be a housewife . . . "Mugs" . . . studious . . . sports . . . dancing . . . main interest: uniforms . . . ambition: secretary . . . "Speed" . . . main interest: radio . . . plans to be a radio engineer . . . has an excellent eye for women . . . "Ardy" . . . most musical Senior . . . jolly and well-liked . . . ambition: secretary . . . "Arpy" . . . drummer . . . model airplanes . . . likes mechanical drawing and



EDINBURG
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First row—from left to right—Bill Robinson, Gerald Slack, Rose Ann Walvoord, Vera Wawrin, Carol Weeks.

FREEDOM

Grace Alger.

Second row—from left to right—Elvie Bossow, Wilbur Burnham, Marguerite Colton, Walter Domoracki, Arlene Hassan, Francis McCort, Helen McCort.

Third row—from left to right—Matilda Montigney, Jack Moore, Marjorie Phelps, Albert Pochedly, Richard Rittman, Alice Seckman, Shirley Smith.

Fourth row—from left to right—Helen Soltis, Robert Stewart, Ralph Wellman, Winifred Wittenbrook.

GARRETTSVILLE

Troy Belknap, Dorothy Bishop.

Fifth row—from left to right—Junerose Bobner, Robert Brookover, Mary Carlisle, Jack Champion, Max Cooper, Wanda Davis, Dorothy Eichman.

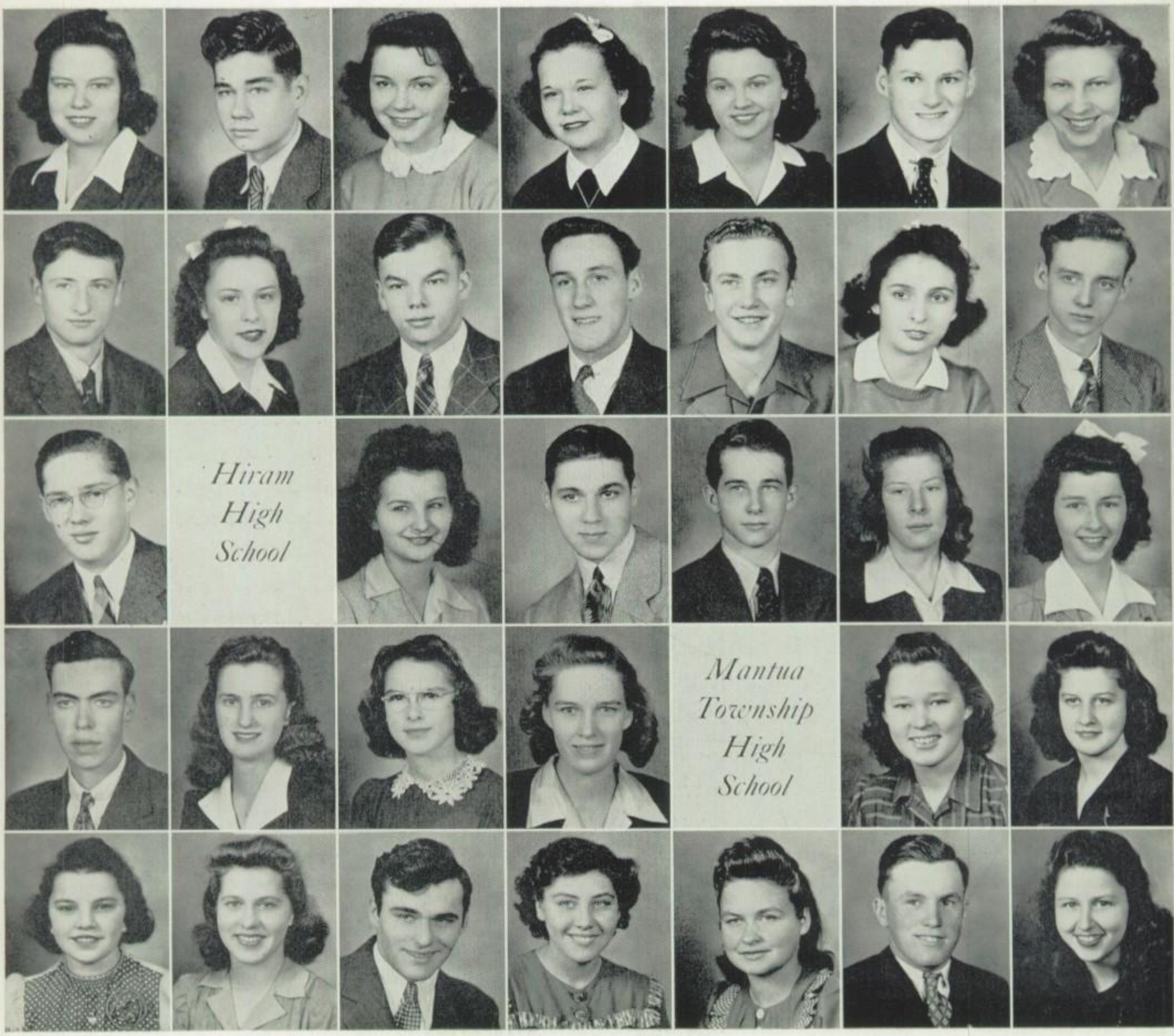
art . . . ambition: pilot . . . girls like his hair . . . "Bill" . . . cartoonist . . . full of wise cracks . . . main interest: aviation . . . "Jerry" . . . curly hair . . . dye house worker . . . main interest: a certain Ravenna Township girl . . . ambition: to be a doctor . . . "Wosy" . . . mannerly and ambition . . . chorus and orchestra . . . Speedometer representative . . . she likes music . . . ambition: librarian . . . "Flossie" . . . the brains of the class . . . chorus . . . skating . . . sports . . . ambition: college and executive career . . . "Kate" . . . quiet and sophisticated . . . main interest: a sailor . . . ambition: nursing . . .

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

"Grace" . . . various offices . . . chorus . . . interests: movies, dancing . . . ambition: to marry a millionaire . . . "Lee" . . . chorus . . . attended Boheckers' . . . interests: roller-skating, movies, sports, "guys" . . . has visited Germany . . . "Willie" . . . dramatics . . . Senior treasurer . . . band, orchestra . . . noted for artistry, corny jokes, poetry . . . "Mag" . . . head librarian . . . 4-H . . . roller-skating, piano . . . active church worker . . . future: missionary . . . "Walt" . . . 3-star athlete . . . violin . . . honor student . . . 3 letters . . . ambition: research scientist . . . "Suni" . . . three-year grad . . . chorus, band, orchestra . . . honor roll . . . debate . . . "Pat" . . . likes journalism, baseball . . . draft age . . . hobbies: pen-pals, reading . . . "Helen" . . . librarian . . . chorus . . . all sports . . . interest: Navy, active church worker . . . future: minister . . . "Tillie" . . . "Hi-Times" editor . . . interests: all sports, violin, movies . . . future: Navy . . . "Jack" . . . farmer . . . chorus . . . no sports . . . much running around . . . "Margie" . . . ten year honor student . . . county debate . . . musical . . . dramatics . . . future: English teacher . . . "Al" . . . likes air and auto races . . . technocracy . . . love sleep . . . future: wants to work for Jack and Heintz . . . "Dick" . . . we're sorry he quit school . . . he joined the Navy . . . interests: saxophones, skating and swimming . . . "Alice" . . . a West Virginia blond . . . won a trip to Charleston . . . dramatics . . . sports . . . future: nursing . . . "Shirley" . . . efficient editor, serviceman's paper . . . music . . . librarian . . . all sports . . . skating . . . engaged to sailor . . . "Shorty" . . . music . . . basketball . . . dancing . . . honor student . . . dramatics . . . works at Oak Rubber . . . "Bob" . . . winning personality . . . Senior president . . . all sports . . . three letters . . . works at the arsenal . . . "Pop" . . . drafted . . . now in the Navy . . . favorites: Hazel and skating . . . "Winnie" . . . chorus . . . librarian . . . dramatics . . . hobbies: cooking, movies, writing to service-men . . . future: housewife . . .

GARRETTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

"Troy" . . . jolly . . . unpredictable . . . droll . . . a good boxer . . . Senior play . . . "Bish" . . . smooth dancer . . . Speedometer representative . . . athletics . . . vice-president of Hi-W . . . Senior play . . . ambition: nursing . . . "Junerose" . . . excellent student . . . Hi-W secretary . . . Senior play . . . ambition: teaching . . . "Bob" . . . basketball . . . likes truck-driving and bicycle riding . . . wants to be a farmer . . . "Mary" . . . charming . . . Hi-W president . . . cheerleader . . . athletics . . . ambition: doctor . . . "Champ" . . . aggressive . . . quick . . . Senior play . . . football captain . . . basketball . . . baseball . . . likes movies . . . Navy . . . "Max" . . . quiet . . . dependable . . . baseball . . . basketball . . . Army . . . "Stinky" . . . attractive . . . cheerleader . . . Hi-W . . . likes swimming and dancing . . . "Eichy" . . . mild but mighty . . . student council . . . office staff . . . Hi-W . . . ambition:



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Second row—from left to right—Bert Rinear, Mildred Ricker, Jack Shelby, Francis Spencer, George Steinwender, Martha Stroup, Sterling Trefry.

Third row—from left to right—Richard Waller, No Picture—Grace Michel.

HIRAM

Mary Demchak, Stan Fields, George Foote, Lillian Gotthardt, Nadie Lee Matthews.

Fourth row—from left to right—Clarence M. Moore, Vesta Ryder, Georgia Wamer, Leta Wilke.

MANTUA TOWNSHIP

Erma Jean Boone, Jean Cowling.

Fifth row—from left to right—Virginia Fenrich, Ruth Fugman, Eugene Herman, Lillian Howe, Eleanor Monroe, Kenneth Monroe, Elaine Sargent.

to meet Louis Armstrong . . . "Lillian" . . . efficient . . . loyal . . . likes music, movies and anything but studying . . . ambition: to travel . . . "Art" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . congenial . . . loyal . . . student council . . . basketball . . . ambition: to be successful . . . "Lee" . . . exuberant . . . independent . . . Senior play . . . Hi-W . . . roller-skating and Harry Jones, her interests . . . orchestra . . . "Betty" . . . good-natured . . . athletic . . . Senior play . . . newspaper . . . ambition: to be a homemaker . . . "Pearl . . . glamorous . . . roller-skating . . . drawing . . . piano . . . ambition: to lead a happy life . . . "Martin" . . . studious, quick . . . Senior play . . . Senior class treasurer . . . plans to go to college . . . "Haradah" . . . quiet, reliable blond . . . office staff . . . Hi-W . . . likes music and dancing . . . "Millie" . . . a fast talker . . . pleasant . . . roller-skating . . . ambition: commercial work . . . "Bert" . . . loose-jointed . . . tall . . . likes tennis . . . skating . . . basketball . . . horse-back riding . . . favors the Merchant Marines . . . "Jack . . . dreamy . . . basketball . . . football . . . baseball . . . track . . . a good bowler . . . "Spence" . . . loyal . . . sympathetic . . . athletic . . . mechanically-minded . . . likes the Navy . . . "Steiny" . . . carefree . . . untroubled . . . Senior class president . . . boys state—'42 . . . Senior play . . . has the rhythm . . . "Soupy" . . . student council president . . . county band . . . Senior play . . . likes math . . . ambition: to fly . . . "Ster" . . . efficient . . . active . . . student council . . . basketball and football manager . . . likes to shoot and travel . . . Navy . . . Gold Star . . . "Dick" . . . responsive . . . practical joker . . . a math genius . . . basketball . . . model planes . . . "Mike" . . . good-natured . . . Hi-W . . . likes her diamond ring and "Hank" . . . likes dancing . . . would like to be a telephone operator . . .

HIRAM HIGH SCHOOL

"Mary" . . . likes roller-skating and dancing . . . attractive . . . training to be a stenographer . . . "Stash" . . . Senior class president . . . likes athletics . . . girls? . . . is a candidate for the Army . . . "Gorgi" blond menace . . . main interest: girls . . . on football and basketball squad . . . ambition: to be a lawyer . . . "Lily" . . . likes sports . . . single silent member of Senior class . . . home economics . . . business inclinations . . . "Minne" . . . four year cheerleader . . . likes music, dancing and the Navy Air Corps . . . effervescent personality . . . "Step" . . . easygoing . . . candidate for tallest man in the world . . . F. F. A. . . . polished speaker . . . ambition: farmer . . . "Bessie" . . . school secretary . . . not a dizzy blond . . . likes roller-skating and swimming . . . ambition: to be a secretary . . . "Georgie" . . . peppy new member of Senior class . . . girls' chorus . . . Senior play . . . ambition: to be a physical education instructor . . . "Leet" . . . quiet . . . hard-working . . . gardener de luxe . . . active on editorial board of paper for service men.

MANTUA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

"Erma" . . . efficient . . . editor of the newspaper . . . member of the chorus . . . ambition: housewife . . . "Jeanie" . . . charming . . . trim . . . secretary and treasurer of class . . . enjoys skating . . . ambition: housewife . . . "Jean" . . . Mantua's pretty girl . . . member of chorus . . likes bookkeeping . . . ambition: banker . . . "Tiny" . . . musical . . . had lead in the play . . . a good typist . . . ambition: secretary . . . "Jeep" . . . alert . . . good sense of humor . . . man-about-town . . . ambition: Naval officer . . . "Lil" . . . ambition: Navy nurse . . . reading is her hobby . . . "El" . . . plenty of "zip" . . . ambition: still undecided . . . "Duke" . . . basketball . . . seemingly shy . . . ambition: he'll be a commando . . . "Suzy Q" . . . quiet . . . her hobby is writing letters to service-men . . . ambition: to be a com-

MANTUA TWP. (Continued)

First row—from left to right—Doris White.

MANTUA VILLAGE

Earl Coit, Milton Cooper, Florence Crady, Helen Dunkerton, Manning Hall.

Second row—from left to right—Wayne Hart, Madeleine Heisa, Paul Jacobs, Ben Major, Ona Monroe, Betty Newhouse, Duane Post.

Third row—from left to right—Wilda Reese, John Rendall, Joe Soudil, Robert Strope.

NELSON

Betty Bosma, Grace Ely.

Fourth row—from left to right—Martha Hahn, Helen Jaco, Helen Keiper, Joe Sabol.

PALMYRA

Bob Burge, Catherine Cergle.

Fifth row—from left to right—Audrey Force, Helen Geiger, Charles Hughes, Jr., Julia Jones, Johnny Jones, Irene Kline, Helen Kulawec.

mercial artist . . . "Doris" . . . she's red-headed . . . quiet . . . ambitious . . . a member of the chorus . . . ambition: to be a teacher or mathematician . . .

MANTUA VILLAGE HIGH SCHOOL

"Poo" . . . good-natured . . . basketball . . . orchestra . . . radio his interest . . . wants to serve in the Army Air Corps . . . "Slim" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . basketball . . . dramatics . . . football . . . band . . . his ambition is to be an engineer . . . 'Flo" . . . pleasing manner . . . band . . . basketball . . . chorus . . . class secretary . . . "Dunk" . . . pert little blond . . . band . . . dramatics . . . basketball . . . ambition: to join SPARS . . . "Tally" . . . reserved . . . basketball . . . chorus . . . football . . . wants to be an aviator . . . "W. C." . . . good-hearted . . . basketball . . . county fullback . . . band . . . dramatics . . . treasurer of Senior class . . . ambition: to join the Marine Corps . . . "Windy" . . . friendly . . . band . . . dramatics . . . chorus . . . basketball . . . wants to fly . . . "Jake" . . . musical . . . basketball . . . football . . . dramatics . . . ambition is to be a doctor . . . "Teabone" . . . gentlemanly . . . class president . . . basketball . . . . football . . . dramatics . . . band . . . wants to join Coast Artillery . . . "Onie" . . . quiet-natured . . . dramatics . . . chorus . . . band . . . artist . . . serving in Army Air Corps . . . "Bobby" . . . true-blue . . . band . . . dramatics . . . county orchestra . . . basketball . . . journalism . . . wants to attend business school . . . "Post" . . . frolicsome . . . dramatics . . . chorus . . . band . . . artist . . . serving in the Army Air Corps . . . "Wild-a" . . . dependable . . . band . . . chorus . . . basketball . . . journalism . . . owner of a "Henry" . . . wants to fly . . . "Johnny" . . . likes math . . . basketball . . . football . . . band . . . dramatics. . . likes his family . . . "Junior" . . . witty . . . band . . . chorus . . . photography . . . "Bob" . . . music lover . . . basketball . . . football . . . band . . . chorus . . . dramatics . . . wants to play in an orchestra . . .

NELSON HIGH SCHOOL

"Blondie" . . . nursing and uniforms are her ambitions . . . class treasurer . . . pet peeve: teachers . . . "Grace" . . . favorite song, "Elmer's tune" . . . there's a reason . . . glee club . . . pastime: skating and other sports . . . "Martha" . . . helps in office . . . ambition: to be a beautician . . . pastime: skating and glee club . . . "Jake" . . . helped in the office . . . loves to dance . . . ambition: to be a teacher . . . glee club . . . "Tweet" . . . trumpet player . . . pastime: skating . . . happy-go-lucky by nature . . . belongs to glee club . . . "Henpecked Joey" . . . the only boy in the class . . . main interest is joining the Navy . . . basketball . . .

PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL

"Wolf" . . . big and strong . . . truck driver . . . his main interest is girls . . . farming is his ambition . . . "Skinny" . . . charming . . . skating and dramatics . . . her ambition is to be an aircraft worker . . . "Aud" . . . good sport . . . class president . . . dramatics . . . Arthur is her interest . . . to be a war worker is her ambition . . . "Weasel" . . . attractive . . . athletic . . . basketball and skating are her interests . . . ambition: aircraft worker . . . "Enosh" . . . quiet and blond . . . outstanding in basketball . . . class treasurer . . . ambition: a good job with the railroad . . . "Jonesy" . . . easy to get along with . . . likes basketball . . . farming . . . ambition: to be a good farmer . . . "Judy" . . . red hair and quiet . . . music . . . piano . . . ambition: nursing . . . "Bushy" . . . quiet . . . skating and sewing . . interested in home economics . . . ambition: war worker . . . "Corky" . . . cheerful . . . basketball . . . she likes movies . . . interested in farming . . . ambition: nurs-

PALMYRA
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First row—from left to right—Walter Marik, Robert A. Mortimer, Helen Sampson, Louise Shade, Doris Sickle, Alfred Simpson.

PARIS

Second row—from left to right—Mary E. Fogel, Irene Marguerite Hamilton, Susanne Hauser, Doris Jean Humble, Margaret Ann MacKenzie, Maxine Rita Madar, Harry N. Purdy.

Third row—from left to right—Leonard Purdy, Charles Purdy, Charles Shearer, C. Richard Volk, Walter Yankovich, James Zemba, No Picture—Dorothy Jenkins.

RANDOLPH

Agnes Adelman.

Fourth row—from left to right—Edmund Baniecki, Agnes Beebe, Marie Bettes, Eber Brunner, Roy Chapman, Ralph Franks, Martha Horning.

Fifth row—from left to right—Gordon Kilgore, Kenneth Kline, Alice Knapp, Mercedes Knapp, Dolores Koby, Herbert Lang, Jennie Lattimer.

ing . . . "Homer" . . . always joking . . . athletics . . . dramatics . . . band . . . ambition: to be a good soldier . . . "Snerd" . . . tall and quiet . . . basketball . . . interested in farming . . . ambition: to be a good farmer . . . "Hippy" . . . jolly . . . basketball . . . class secretary . . . main interest is skating . . . ambition: aircraft worker . . . "Lupe" . . . friendly . . . basketball . . . main interest is a "private in the Army . . . ambition: housewife . . . "Pickle" . . . blond . . . full of pep . . . cheerleader . . . skating and movies . . . ambition: to have a car of her own . . . "Grub" . . . big . . . basketball captain . . . interests are history and bowling . . . ambition: to see the world . . .

PARIS HIGH SCHOOL

"Liz" . . . interest: journalism . . . "Pariscope" staff . . . hobby: writing to boys in the service . . . interested in dramatics . . . Hi-W . . . "Irene" . . . helpful . . . likes to cook . . . interest: homemaking . . . "Susy" . . . blond and attractive . . . vice-president of the Senior class . . . assistant editor of "Pariscope" . . . likes to dance . . . Hi-W . . . "Dory" . . . office girl . . . loves to talk . . . Hi-W . . . Junior play . . . enjoys dancing . . . "Peg" . . . vice-president of Hi-W . . . hobby: music . . . witty . . . office girl . . . newspaper staff . . . nursing her ambition . . . "Mickey" . . . dependable . . . secretary of Senior class . . . president of Hi-W . . . editor of "Pariscope" . . . office girl . . . "Harry" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . talkative . . . basketball . . . buck private in Uncle Sam's army . . drummer . . . "Len" . . . loves to argue . . . basketball . . . buck private . . . girls are his weakness . . . "Charlie" . . . basketball . . . baseball . . . likes truck driving . . . plays trombone . . . "Dick" . . . studious . . . shows are his special weakness . . . "Walt" . . . intelligent . . . class artist . . . president of Senior class . . . interested in the Marines . . . "Jim" . . . small but mighty . . . mischievous . . . lead in Junior play . . . basketball . . . "Dort" . . . treasurer of Senior class . . . good baseball player . . . likes hill-billy music . . .

RANDOLPH HIGH SCHOOL

"Agnes . . . shy . . . home economics . . . ambition: to be a professional dancer . . . "Russian" . . . cheerful . . . basketball . . . baseball . . . Senior play . . . speech plays . . . sports . . . likes tall brunettes . . . "Ag" . . . sarcastic . . . Junior play . . . mixed chorus . . . ambition: to be a nurse . . . "Marie" . . . shy . . . hopes to be a stenographer . . . "Horatio" . . . . . . timid . . . activities include: basketball, football manager, newspaper co-editor . . . main interests: sports and gas stations . . . "R. C." . . . quiet . . . interested in farming . . . "Ralps" . . . talkative . . . football, basketball . . . Senior class play . . . class treasurer . . . mixed chorus . . . Boys' Glee Club . . . interested in Wilma . . . "Mart" . . . popular . . . maid-of-honor at Homecoming . . . mixed chorus . . . interested in "Walt" . . . wants to be a stenographer . . . "Gord" . . . friendly . . . football captain, basketball captain, baseball . . . Senior class play . . . likes sports . . . wants to join the Air Corps . . . "Drip" . . . baseball . . . in the Army . . . "Al" . . . lots of fun . . . activities include the Queen's Court . . . wants to become a nurse . . . "Slim" . . . humorous . . . speech plays . . . mixed chorus . . . Queen's Court . . . favors nursing . . . "Koby" . . . Senior play . . . home economics . . . hopes to be a model . . . "Herbie" . . . football . . . in the Army . . . "Jen" . . . main interest:

RANDOLPH (Continued)

First row—from left to right—Bob Mathisen, Jack Misner, Ben Thompson, Sara Warner, Eileen Whited, Mary Wiley, Clem Wise, No Pictures—Tony Marino, Charles Kissel, Ocion Lavy.

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP

Second row—from left to right—Glorena Ach, Estella Allen, Martha Anderson, Mary Bonzonto, Jean Boettner, Elden Booth.

Third row—from left to right—James Bowen, Ralph Burris, Arthur Chechak, Richard Dawes, Edward Gasper, Elizabeth Gajdos, Ferne Kurtz.

Fourth row—from left to right—Lottie Laskos, Lois Lerch, John Machisko, Leo Miller, Leonard Moore, Louise Moore, George O'Neil.

Fifth row—from left to right—Karl Peacock, Rudolph Shary, Franklin Smith, Americo Testa, Donald Ticknor, Warren Tisher, Betty Uhlmann.

SPARS . . . "Bone" . . . sense of humor . . . football . . . interested in sports . . . hopes to be a radio repairmen . . . "Satch" . . . "Wolf" . . . class president . . . mixed chorus . . . Boys' Glee Club . . . baseball . . . likes music . . . wants to own a dance band . . . "Timberline" . . . bothersome . . . football . . . ambition: to become President . . . "Sara" . . . likes to argue . . . likes to sing . . . Mixed Chorus . . . wants to become a music teacher . . . "Lena" . . . friendly . . . Homecoming Queen . . . Junior and Senior play . . . hopes to be a stenographer . . . "Mag" . . . a flirt . . . Mixed chorus . . . Senior play . . . interested in becoming a Wave . . . "Clem" . . . imitator . . . football . . . basketball . . . Senior play . . . Boys' Glee Club . . . Mixed Chorus . . . interested in sports and farming . . . hopes to own a farm . . . "Dago" . . . always smiling . . . a hard worker . . . football . . . basketball . . . vice-president of class . . . music . . . interested in the Navy . . . "Charlie" . . . wants to be a Navy gunner . . . "Orion" . . . quiet . . . in the Army . . .

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

"Glorena" . . . quiet . . . her ambition is to be a secretary . . . "Estella" . . . quiet . . . bashful . . . smart . . . "Martha" . . . pretty . . . likes to giggle . . . "Mare" . . . full of fun . . . trio and chorus . . . dancing . . . roller skating . . . ambition: nursing . . . "Jo" . . . band . . . Girl Reserves . . . Senior play . . . likes skating . . . "Booty" . . . Air Corps bound . . . basketball . . . the Senior pride . . . "Jackson" . . . likes sports . . . roller skating . . . aviation, his interest . . . "Wimpy" . . . roller skating . . . girls, his interest . . . wants to join the Navy . . . "Art" . . . athlete . . . good dancer . . . likes the girls . . . "Dick" . . . a circus himself . . ambition, to take life easy . . . "Ed" . . . quiet . . . doesn't like the Juniors . . . roller-skating . . . a swell dancer . . . "Elizabeth" . . . sweet and quiet . . . well-liked . . . "Ferne" . . . Girl Reserve . . . likes to skate . . . enjoys sewing . . . ambition: to be a secretary . . . "Pug" . . . good seamstress . . . sports . . . dancing . . . lots of fun . . . "Sis" . . . loves dancing . . . Sub-Deb . . wants to be a secretary . . . "Mack" . . . class president . . . conceited and ambitious . . . likes football .. . "Leo" . . . butcher . . . quiet, but pleasant . . . "Leonard" . . . twin to Louise . . . always in trouble . . . "Louis" . . . tall . . . cheerleader . . . chorus . . . Sub-Deb . . . ambition: to be a secretary . . . "Bobo" . . . sports of all sorts . . . neat dancer and skater . . . "Karl" . . . class president . . . now a soldier boy for "Uncle Sam" . . . "Rudy" . . . class humorist . . . likes dancing . . . debate . . . college bound . . . "Chubby" . . . quiet around school . . .blushes . . "Amy" . . . coal black curly hair . . . red convertible . . . good football player . . . "Tick" . . . quiet and bashful . . . doesn't care much for girls . . . "Tish" . . . farmer . . . likes the girls . . . lots of ambition . . . "Betty" . . . secretary of class . . . treasurer of "Sub-Deb" . . . likes sports and roller-skat-

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP (Continued)

ROOTSTOWN

First row—from left to right—William Utterdyke, Helen Jean Visher, Lola Warner, Robert Welsher, Jennie Wieclaw, Claire Workman.

Second row—from left to right—Eleanore Angebrandt, Donna Jeanne Beaver, Leonard Bowland, Evelyn Drago, Anne Esposito, Thomas Fitt, Lois Foster.

Third row—from left to right—Harold Hartung, Harold Kirby, Martha Leavengood, Hilda Luli, Mary Maines, Wesley McElhiney, Floyd Miller.

Fourth row—from left to right—Vera Murray, Helen Polack, Marjorie Pratt, Kenneth Reiss, Virginia Roberto, Louise Smith, Dorothy Stephenson.

Fifth row—from left to right—Norman Williams, James Wise, Richard Wise, Mary Beth Yeend.

SHALERSVILLE

Jeanne Black, Eugene Eichel.

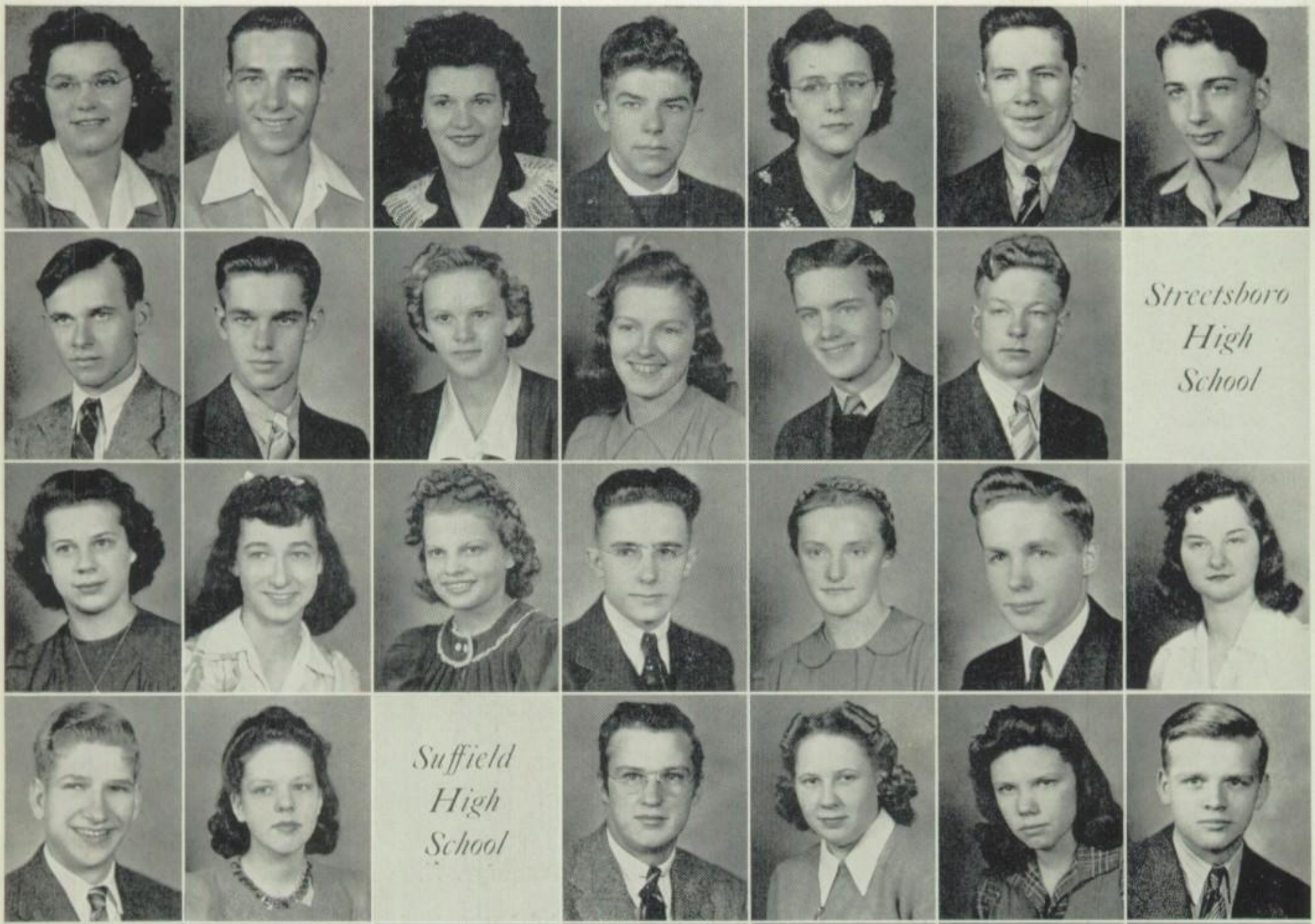
ing . . . "Willy" . . . lives sports . . . good basketball player . . . "Vish" . . . Sub-Deb . . . girls' trio . . . roller-skating . . . loves dancing . . . "Shorty" . . . Sub-Deb . . . Senior play . . . Girl Reserves . . . loves to roller-skate and dance . . . "Bob" . . . sports . . . sailor in the Navy . . . "Jen" . . . small but cute . . . cheerleader . . . smart . . . loves roller-skating . . . "Claire" . . . tomboy . . . swell . . . loves dancing . . . full of fun . . .

ROOTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

"Ella" . . . in Junior-Senior plays . . . chorus . . . Royal Club . . . wants to be a W. A. A. C. . . . by-word: "Gee-Whiz" . . . "Jeanne" . . . keen sense of humor . . . enjoys roller-skating . . . plans to go to business school . . . chorus . . . band . . . "Pete" . . . outstanding athlete . . . business manager of Hi-Y . . . associate editor of Senior paper . . . Junior-Senior plays . . . ambition: aviation . . . "Dope" . . . good-humored . . . "Speedometer" representative . . . secretary and treasurer of Girl Reserves . . . Junior-Senior plays . . . chorus . . . basketball . . . interested in social work . . . "Anne" . . . quiet . . . likes sports . . . chorus . . . Girl Reserves . . . hopes to be a secretary . . . "Archie" . . . bashful . . . basketball . . . football . . . vice-president of Senior class . . . secretary of Hi-Y . . . ambition: coaching . . . "Alice" . . . chorus . . . band . . . Junior-Senior plays . . . Girl Reserves . . . ambition: nursing . . . "Sluggo" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . basketball . . . football . . . member of Hi-Y . . . ambition: to make money . . . "Casey" . . . red hair . . . pet peeve: school . . . loves to roller-skate . . . "Mart" . . . charming personality . . . Girl Reserves . . . chorus . . . Junior Play . . . ambition: to be a sailor's wife . . . "Hildy" . . . tiny and quiet . . . Royal Club . . . chorus . . . ambition: stenographer . . . likes dancing . . . "Mary" . . . attractive . . . constant companion, Anne . . . ambition: secretary . . . "Mac" . . . adores red-heads . . . football . . . ambition: submarine engineer . . . Bus. Mgr. of Senior paper . . . "Junior" . . . Senior class artist . . . Hi-Y . . . in Army Air Corps . . . ambition: to be a pilot . . . "Vera" . . . president of Senior class . . . heart in Army . . . chorus . . . ambition: to be a secretary . . . "Angel" . . . blond . . . attractive . . . chorus . . . sports . . . ambition: biological research . . . "Margie" . . . Girl Reserve . . . by-word: "Oh, shucks" . . . ambition: farmer's wife . . . likes roller-skating . . . "Dutch" . . . slap-happy . . . pet peeve: school . . . ambition: mechanics . . . "Ginger" . . . Girl Reserves . . . pleasing personality . . . loves baseball . . . by-word: "Gee" . . . ambition: school-teacher . . . "Weezie" . . . keen sense of humor . . . Girl Reserves . . . ambition: nursing . . . "Stevie" . . . Girl Reserves . . . heart in the Marines . . . baseball . . . swimming . . . ambition: housewife . . . by-word: "Oh shucks" . . . "Ike" . . . class representative . . . president of Hi-Y . . . basketball . . . basketball . . . football . . . desires to play in a dance orchestra . . . interest: aviation . . . "Jim" . . . school fashion plate . . . Hi-Y . . . football . . . basketball . . . Student Council . . . in the Army now . . . "Richard" . . . Rootstown glamour boy . . . dislikes nicknames . . . football . . . Hi-Y . . . former president . . . in the Army now . . . "Mac" . . . class secretary . . . president of Girl Reserves . . . editor of paper . . . loves sports . . . will take up physical education . . . Junior-Senior plays . . .

SHALERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

"Jeanne" . . . class treasurer . . . basketball and baseball . . . school and county band and orchestra . . . mixed chorus . . . likes dancing and literature . . . ambition: to be secretary . . . "Sickle" . . . school play . . . band and orchestra . . . school chorus . . . likes farming



Streetsboro High School

Suffield High School

SHALERSVILLE (Continued)

First Row—from left to right—Mary Ellen Eichel, Fred Ernst, Irene Fodor, Ivan Horner, Wanda Heritage, James Hunter, Alvin Mills.

Second row—from left to right—Donald Mikula, John Rice, Ruth Sharpnack, Ruth Snyder, Jack Stutz, Lloyd Young, No Picture—John Kimes.

STREETSBORO

Third row—from left to right—Audrey Bernice Bragg, Betty M. Haas, Ruth Ann Hannum, Herman F. Johnson, Mary Louise Miller, Wilbur Miller, Florence Newman.

Fourth row—from left to right—Raymond Weingart, Margaret Ellen Wolfe.

SUFFIELD

Paul Beck, Helen Bixler, Helen Burns, Charles Cook.

Fifth row—from left to right—Stanley Driesbaugh, Dorothy Faylor, Le-Etta Finley, LeOtta Finley, Jane Howard, August Knapp, Maxine Kolb.

. . . "Mary Ellen" . . . band and orchestra . . . chorus . . . interested in dancing . . . "Doc" . . . football, basketball and baseball . . . hobby: building model airplanes . . . ambition: to play college football . . . "Rinie" . . . basketball . . . baseball . . . hobby is dancing . . . hopes to be a nurse . . . "Mike" . . . Football 3 and 4 . . . basketball 3 and 4 . . . baseball 1, 2, and 3 . . . ambition: Navy . . . "Wanda" . . . baseball . . . chorus . . . hobby is dancing . . . ambition: to be a secretary . . . "Spike" . . . school play . . . football . . . basketball . . . hobby: motorcycles . . . "Moose" . . . basketball 3 and 4 . . . baseball 2 and 3 . . . band . . . orchestra . . . chorus . . . ambition: Navy air corps . . . "Don" basketball and football . . . track . . . operetta . . . Junior play . . . ambition: Marine Corps . . . "Johnnie" . . . hobby: engines . . . ambition: mechanic . . . "Sharpie" . . . basketball . . . track . . . cheerleader . . . chorus . . . interests: skating and dancing . . . ambition: nursing . . . "Ruth" . . . cheerleader . . . basketball and baseball . . . orchestra . . . band . . . chorus . . . interest: sports . . . ambition: to be a secretary . . . "Jack" . . . president of Junior class . . . basketball . . . baseball . . . trumpet player in band and orchestra . . . ambition: to be an accountant . . . "Swordfish . . . president of Senior class . . . band and orchestra . . . chorus . . . football . . . basketball . . . honors in scholarship test. . . wants to go to Ohio State University . . . "Ginseng" . . . baseball . . . basketball . . . football manager . . . band . . . chorus . . . hobby: collecting stamps . . .

STREETSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

"Audrey" . . . Girl Reserve treasurer . . . Junior play . . . county orchestra . . . engaged to a man in the army . . . wants to be a secretary . . . "Pep" . . . county chorus . . . Junior play . . . school office work . . . her affections are divided between the Army and Navy . . . wants to be a great singer . . . "Ruth Ann" . . . president of the Senior class . . . county chorus . . . all valuable goods come in little packages . . . wants to go to Kent State . . . "Herman" . . . basketball manager . . . a flirt . . . our class superman with a heart of gold . . . wants to be an airplane mechanic . . . "Mary Louise" . . . pleasing personality . . . quiet . . . active in all things . . . "She profits most who serves best." . . . "Wilbur" vice-president of class . . . basketball player . . . county chorus . . . scholarship tests . . . won county Prince of Peace Contest . . . Junior play . . . "Peewee" . . . Girl Reserve . . . quiet . . . county chorus . . . likes to write letters . . . wants to be a secretary . . . "Cork" . . . Ruth Ann's shadow . . . basketball manager and player . . . Junior play . . . wants to grow potatoes . . . "Maggie" . . . class treasurer and secretary . . . Girl Reserve president . . . Junior play . . . good sport in everything . . . wants to go to college and become a nurse . . .

SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

"Hep" . . . office . . . trumpeter . . . class secretary . . . class plays . . . likes to sleep all morning . . . wants to be an executive . . . "Bix" . . . a mischief-maker . . . band . . . plays flute . . . likes horse-back riding . . . will be a secretary . . . "Helen" . . . lots of fun . . . Senior play . . . works in office . . . band . . . "Cookie" . . . has perfect attendance? . . . Fords and airplanes . . . "Bud" . . . timid and quiet . . . physically fit . . . mechanic . . . "Dorothy" . . . good student . . . plays . . . drum majorette . . . wants to be a Marine . . . "The Finleys" . . . "Who's who? . . . Atwater fans . . . cheerleaders . . . "Janie" . . . sweet . . . home economics . . . wants to be a homemaker . . . "Augie" . . . nice hair and teeth . . . class plays . . . he's our artist . . . plays trumpet . . . "Maxine" . . . jitterbug . . . plays piano . . . works in office . . . class plays . . . likes riding . . . interested in the W. A. A. C.

SUFFIELD
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First row—from left to right—Betty Kurtz, Bill Lansinger, Robert Lott, Ed Marietta, Betty Matheny, Jim Norton, Norma Rothermel.

Second row—from left to right—Stanley Shanafelt, Pauline Silknitter, Betty Smith, Herman Strahler, Pauline Trares, Harry Wise, Rita Wohlwend, No Pictures: Hernon Church, Philip Filing, Bill Jeffries, Dick Marrott, Bill Miller, Gertrude Holmes, Shannon Simms,

WINDHAM

Irma Louise Ames, Donald Warren Brobst, Marjorie M. Clark, Joyce Alice Janecek, Arthur B. Joy, Betty Jean Knight.

Fourth row—from left to right—Albert Emery Marsh, Claude Edward McManus, Donald M. Miller, Beulah Smith.

. . . "Betty" . . . quiet . . . has pretty hair . . . would like to join the WAVES . . . "Billie" . . . lots of fun . . . sports . . . likes Rita . . . "Bob" . . . a swell guy . . . a physics student . . . has a droll humor . . . lover of carmel corn . . . "Eddie" . . . naughty but nice . . . likes girls . . . has no ambitions . . . "Theny" . . . personality plus . . . class plays . . . home economics . . . "Jimmie" . . . studious . . . six feet two . . . Senior class play . . . "Normie the Riveter" . . . nice smile . . . glee club . . . works in office . . . wants to be a secretary . . . "Shanty" . . . loves milkshakes . . . well-liked . . . enjoys sports . . . likes farming . . . "Silky" . . . long hair . . . thinking of marriage? . . . "Betty" . . . Homecoming queen . . . Senior play . . . works in office . . . would like to be a U. S. O. hostess . . . "Hermie" . . . quiet . . . likes the Junior girls . . . wants to be a farmer . . . "Pauline" . . . quiet but fun . . . unselfish . . . interested in the WAVES . . . "Bone" . . . big boy . . . sports . . . thinking about marriage . . . "Rita" . . . quiet . . . good student . . . long hair . . . cute smile . . . likes the SPARS . . . "Bible" . . . beautiful smile . . . zoot suits . . . "hot" music . . . sports . . . "Red" . . . personality plus . . . sports . . . fishing . . . "Jeff" . . . physique . . . class president twice . . . sports . . . a ladies' man . . class plays . . . "Sleepy" . . . quiet . . . sports . . . coast guard . . . "John" . . . a speed demon . . . truck driver . . . interested in excavating and grading . . . "Gertie" . . . very quiet . . . lots of fun . . . would like to be an ambulance driver . . . "Shannon" . . . the perfect little Abner . . . Junior play . . . ambitious and studious . . . but oh what fun! . . . aim: electrical engineer . . .

WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

"Irma" . . . two class plays to her credit . . . she'll be a typist . . . has played in the band . . . secretary in Sophomore and Junior years . . . "Donald" . . . dependable . . . Junior play . . . future farmer . . . treasurer in Senior year . . . outstanding scholastically . . . "Mart" . . . typing . . . Junior play . . . Senior class vice-president . . . "Juliet" in class of '43 . . . "Joyce" . . . enters nursing school in June . . . two class plays . . . she's athletic . . . her "one and only" is in the Navy . . . "Art" . . . commercial aviation . . . two Junior plays . . . favorite pastimes: sleeping and eating . . . captain of this year's basketball team . . . "Betty" . . . charming . . . she's four feet nine, but hopes to grow taller . . . Welshfield's small loss was Windham's big gain . . . "Albert" . . . likes to argue . . . industrious . . . basketball team manager . . . likes medical work . . . "Claude" . . . good-natured . . . easy-going . . . baseball enthusiast . . . another future farmer . . . the "Romeo" of the Senior class . . . "Donald" . . . small but mighty . . . president of the Senior class . . . two class plays claimed him . . . likes to roller-skate . . . "Smitty" . . . of the athletic school .. . likes to sew . . . she's cast as the aristocrat mother whenever there's a play . . .

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Left to right—R. L. Davies, Hiram; Howard Cook, Rootstown; H. W. Donaldson, Ravenna; Gomer Lewis, Edinburg.

Left to right—O. E. Ott, Paris; J. O. Fox, Garrettsville; Phil M. Jones, Randolph; S. V. Cipriano, Palmyra.

Left to right—P. L. Freeman, Mantua Village; A. L. Walker, Streetsboro; Leland C. Keller, Suffield; John Graham, Aurora; W. H. Knight, Atwater.

Left to right—J. G. Vett, Charlestown; R. W. Hilty, Deerfield; G. E. Tarr, Freedom; Ellen Stauffer, Brady Lake.

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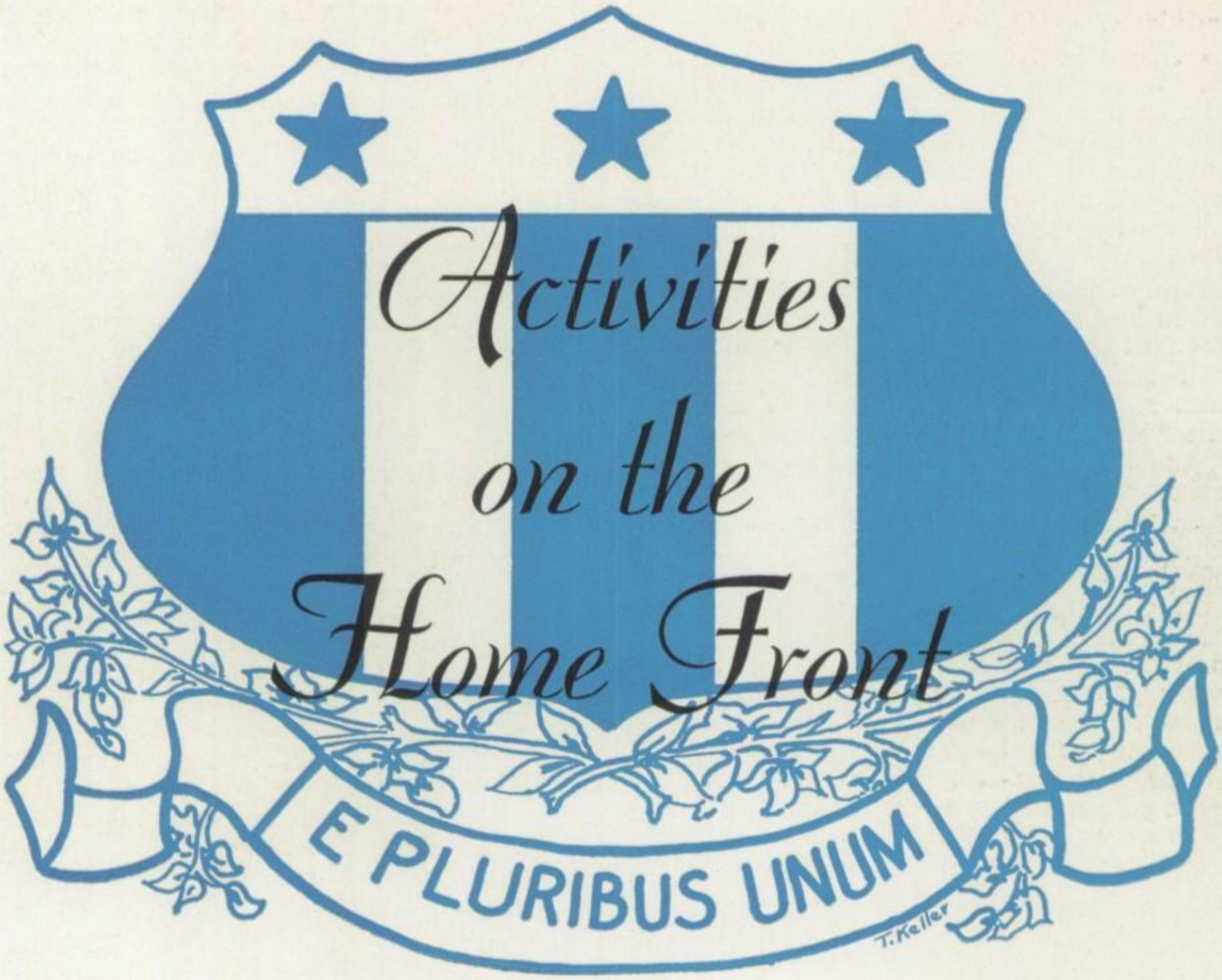


Activities on the Home Front

ATWATER

On September 7, 1942, Atwater High School launched itself upon a school year frought with many repercussions of war. We saw immediately that we would have to make adjustment in all our activities—social, educational, and recreational.

The school board was the first to feel the pinch. Where were teachers to be obtained? Could teaching compete with the call of the armed forces and the opportunities offered in industry already geared to war? September the seventh, however, saw our teaching staff complete with the exception of an athletic coach.

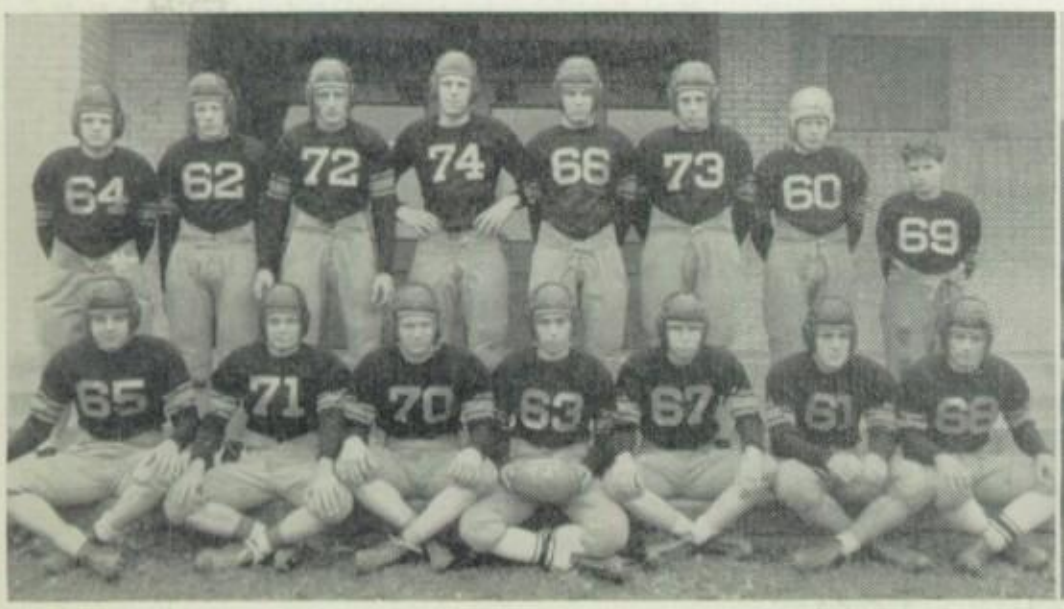
In spite of this and other handicaps, we succeeded in keeping our athletic program strong. We realized that with the limitations on transportation, local entertainment became a factor in morale. With outside leadership and cooperation from every quarter of the student body, the football season was a success from the standpoint of finances as well as athletics. The fine spirit of the Atwater fans was also evident during the basketball season. Again an outside coach guided the Atwater Spartans; this time, straight to the tournament, where we lost the first game. Anyone can be a winner, but it takes a man to be a good loser. Men are we, and proud of the job done by coaches and squad. Although our facilities are limited, we have tried to do our part toward developing physical fitness through intra-mural sports. It is a rare occasion when there isn't a volley-ball game in progress and even the Junior High School students are becoming quite adept.

Highlights of the year were the Junior play, a hilarious farce, and the Senior Play, "Brother Goose"; the band concert and the Junior-Senior prom. Careful planning, hard work, and splendid cooperation made these projects a success in the face of difficulties resulting from the war effort. Although activities of this type have been curtailed, those of another sort have taken their place. The scrap-metal and other salvage drives, rationing, and similar projects, have kept us busy. These activities are more serious than those we had previously associated with school, but they are at the same time more satisfying.

Our most serious loss came at midyear when our Agriculture and Shop Departments were closed; the teacher left to swell the depleted ranks of farmers. This loss has been counteracted to some extent by improvements which have been made in the Home Economics Department. New equipment has been purchased and the room brightened by a gay Mexican motif. Our elementary school has also been made brighter by new paint and modern lighting.

The war has affected our enrollment and for the most part, made us more serious. Already some of our upper classmen have put aside their books to take a more active part in the fight for freedom. We who remain have found our daily work has undergone a change. Home economics classes devote more time to point-rationing and the problems of nutrition. An increasing amount of time has been devoted to current events as the past is studied in the light of the present. Atwater students have become aware that they are living in a world at war and are prepared to fulfil the obligations of citizenship in a democracy, trying to keep the proper perspective, and remembering that the first line of defense of a democracy is an educated citizenry.

Football Team

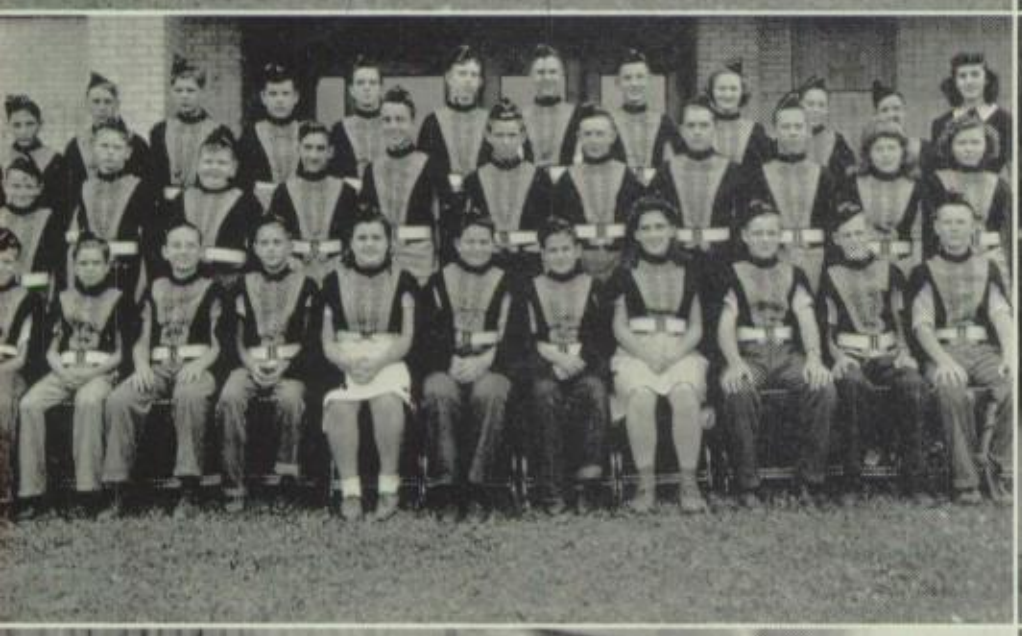


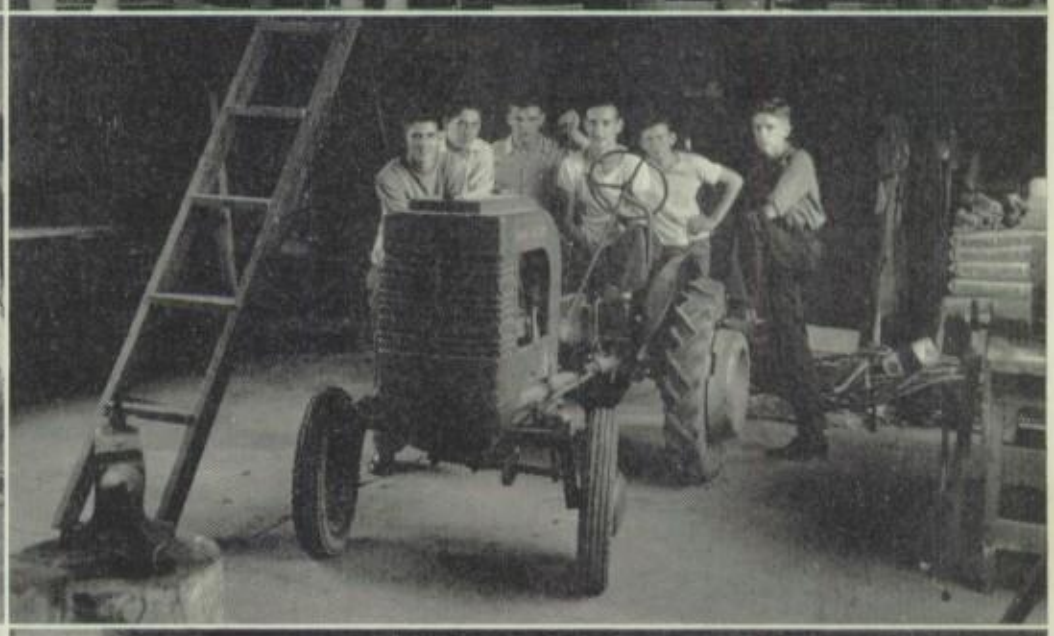
Basketball Team

ATWATER

Eleventh Grade
Band
Home Economics
Science Class

Orchestra
Farm Shop
Mixed Chorus
Majorettes





Faculty
Tenth Grade
Eighth Grade
Sixth Grade

Band
Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Seventh Grade

AURORA

The opening day of school, September 7, found five new members on our faculty. They were: Mildred Mozena, Patricia Curtiss, Ruth Harner, Eugene Clark, and Joan Lamb. Mr. Clark was inducted in service at the end of two months, and Miss Lamb enlisted in the W. A. A. C.'s at the end of the first semester. Clayton Groves replaced Mr. Clark.

The first six grades have one hundred forty-eight pupils enrolled, with an ideal set-up of one teacher for each grade except the third and fourth. The same principles of teaching are carried out in all the rooms. The first grade work is presented on an activity basis with the children creating, developing, and getting the actual practice in "doing what the book says." Each grade increases the amount of formal study. There is much time and thought given to the individual learning of each pupil—with the best selection of reading materials available, educational moving pictures at the teacher's disposal at all times and varied experiences in art, music, and drama to develop all the phases of the child.

The industrial arts department has been augmented. A new forge, installed this year, has broadened our metal shop program.

The commercial department added bookkeeping to the curriculum. This makes it possible for a student to have a commercial major and gives a student sufficient training to be immediately useful as an office employee. This class has conducted the sale of War Stamps and Bonds.

For the first time Aurora has had a school cafeteria. The project is sponsored by the P. T. A., with a cook and student help to operate it. It has been very successful in serving one hot dish each noon to an average of one hundred and ten people.

Social events at Aurora? During the first months of school, parties and programs were planned, but several were abandoned under the strain of the times. However, in February, the Freshmen came through with plans for an all-high school dance. In March, the Sophomores sponsored a Victory Dance and the Seniors planned a double feature—a dance and box social.

For their class play, the Juniors presented "Big Hearted Herbert" on Thursday, April 15. National Music Week was observed by presenting an evening's program of chorus and band numbers. Since Miss Lamb's resignation, the work of the orchestra and choruses has been carried on by Mr. Gilcrest and Mrs. Mozena.

In anticipation of spring social affairs, there arose a request from the students to improve their dance steps. Opportunity was given for that when Mrs. Mozena met with a group who danced to recordings.

Assembly programs hit a new high when each class was given a date on which it would be responsible for the program. The classes vied for first place in the presentation of skits and plays.

Traditionally at Aurora, Juniors and Seniors take a trip. This year they made the trip to Detroit by boat from Cleveland, the week-end of May 15.

The record which was hung up this year by Aurora's football squad was one of which we are all justly proud. This squad was the best-balanced in all departments of any outfit Aurora has turned out in the last few years.

The appreciation of the town was shown in a banquet given by the P. T. A. in honor of our championship squad. The community awarded gold footballs to all lettermen and white sweaters to the Senior members of the squad. Mr. Larry Brown, president of the state Athletic Board, presented the championship trophy. Mr. Gordon Cobbledick, sports writer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was the guest speaker.

Cheerleaders

Football Team

BRADY LAKE SCHOOL

Faculty—Ellen Stauffer, John Fairless, Alice Hall, Marie Adams, Mary Herrick, Jean Dike, Isabel Gareri, Martha Baumberger, Mildred Leonard, A. Hoye Godfrey.

Victory Corps Leaders—King Hazle, Robert Wingard, Don Paul, Vernon Hill, Leonard Owen, Robert DeFluiter.

Our Basketball Team—Bob Wingard, Junior Bacon, Hugo Hall, Oscar Huffman, Bill Linnen, Sam Ragan, Russell Casamento, Dick McMann, Gene Baxter, Vernon Hill.

Our "Seniors"—Leona Avery, Jane Bowen, Walter Brown, Betty Bertschy, Junior Bacon, Lois Dickinson, William Fell, Bernice Harris, Delores Hunt, King Hazle, Oscar Huffman, Vernon Hill, Loraine Lemon, Helen Tatu, June Egbert, Don Paul, Kenneth Heade, Lender Lohimer, Alice Lewis, Jane Minnick, Richard McMann, Charles Owen, Blandon Over, Mary Ruggles, Oliver Rhodes, Sam Ragan, Joseph Richey, Jack Richey, Larry Shriver, Margaret Sloey, Shirley Swords, Allen Tuckerman, Mary White, Robert Wingard, James Wilson, Catherine Adams.

Class Officers—Eighth—President, King Hazle; Vice President, Bob Wingard; Secretary, Lois Dickinson; Treasurer, Jane Minnick.

Class Officers—Seventh—President, Billy Linnen; Vice President, Buddy Ragan; Secretary, Gloria Herman; Treasurer, Thomas Hartley.

Boys' Gym Leaders—Jim Wilson, Junior Bacon, Bob Wingard, Joe Richey, King Hazle.

School Events—April 30, Annual Musical; May 7, Eighth Grade Play; May 14, Operetta, Grades 1, 2, 3; May 28, Eighth Grade Commencement; May 31, School Closes.

Safety Patrol

Basketball Team

BRADY LAKE

Seventh Grade
Fifth Grade
Third Grade
First Grade

Eighth Grade
Sixth Grade
Fourth Grade
Second Grade

BRIMFIELD

Home Economics Class
Junior Red Cross Council
Art Class
Manual Arts Shop

Safety Patrol in Action
Science Class
Little Women Executive Board
Orchestra

BRIMFIELD

Brimfield Junior High School students adapted themselves admirably to the restrictions and duties of the war emergency by devoting themselves more seriously to their primary job,—that of securing the best training possible, and by responding wholeheartedly to the extra duties assigned them by their teachers and community. Consequently, unusually high scholarship standards have been maintained, even though students have undertaken salvage collection, war stamp sales, Red Cross membership drives, plans for sponsoring victory gardens, and the many other helpful activities enthusiastic youngsters can do so well.

Our faculty has changed during the year. Fortunately our new teachers have carried on the excellent program established by the teachers who had to leave us, and work has progressed without interruption.

When school opened, our teachers included: Miss Margaret Hubbell, principal; Mr. Donald Payne, Miss Mary Knouff, Mrs. Leoda Stockdale, Miss Mae Carr, Miss Aline Briggs, Mrs. Terese Green, Miss Jane Fierbaugh, and Mrs. Jane Jones. Later, Mrs. Stockdale, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Green resigned, and were replaced, respectively, by Mrs. Claire Peck, Mrs. Margaret Kerwin, and Mrs. Josephine Rohaley.

One new class, American Red Cross First Aid, was introduced as an elective subject throughout the year, and was an immensely practical and worthwhile addition to the curriculum.

Club work prospered in spite of necessary restrictions. Denied the usual out-of-town diversions, we found special pleasure in our association together in informal school organizations.

The "Little Women" carried on an absorbing program, consisting of initiation, monthly meetings, various projects for raising money, a Valentine party at the Town Hall, and the annual Mothers' Tea in the spring.

The Safety Patrol has been especially effective this year, having excellent student support, and undertaking additional duties relative to war safety measures.

The music organizations — the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Glee Club, the Mixed Chorus, and the Orchestra, made their contribution to school and community programs. We were fortunate in securing Mr. George Toot of Kent to assist in conducting orchestra classes and to teach instrumental lessons.

Art classes have done very attractive work. We have enjoyed their displays on the new corridor bulletin boards.

We were glad when our Mothers' Circle, which has long made an effective contribution to our welfare, decided to extend their program by becoming a Parent-Teachers' Association and by affiliating with the national organization. They have enjoyed a very profitable season.

Plans for spring activities: plays, entertainments, parties, picnics, baseball games, and finally Baccalaureate and Commencement, hold promise of pleasure that should reward us for a year of serious effort. We shall look back on this year as one of sober nature, but withal, one of worthwhile achievement and satisfaction.

Girls' Glee Club

Ninth Grade

CHARLESTOWN

Training in the kind of citizenship required to serve America in a world at war has been the key note of the program for this year at Charlestown School. In an effort to speed up the processes of education, particular stress has been given to the cultivation of good speech and writing habits, increased skill in practical mathematics, and a broadened outlook in the fields of science and geography. Through an extra-curricular activity program, the development of special masteries for varying personality interests has been encouraged by group study of such subjects as photography, aeronautics, music, dramatics, and airplane modeling. For the first time, "The Senior Survey Course" recommended by the State Department of Education has been pursued by the graduating class and has met with gratifying results.

One of the new features of school life has been the introduction of the news sheet "The Spotlight," written and edited almost exclusively by the students themselves. This semi-monthly publication receives excellent cooperation and each issue is anticipated long before it leaves the editorial staff.

Inter-school activities have been largely replaced here, as elsewhere, by intramural ones. School assemblies, while not as frequent as formerly, have been entertaining and inspirational. Student participation has increased the interest in these programs.

In keeping with the spirit of national and community conservation the sale of candy was this year discontinued. In its place there has been introduced a more constructive aim in the use of money — the sale of war stamps. Perhaps nothing in school life gives greater satisfaction to the student body than this opportunity to serve the nation. The amount of the purchases and the number of pupils who buy regularly attest this fact. Since October when the stamp program was inaugurated $1220.65 has been invested in this way. Every student in the school is a member of the American Junior Red Cross and at Christmas time many boxes of toys were sent by our children to children in other parts of the world who are less fortunate.

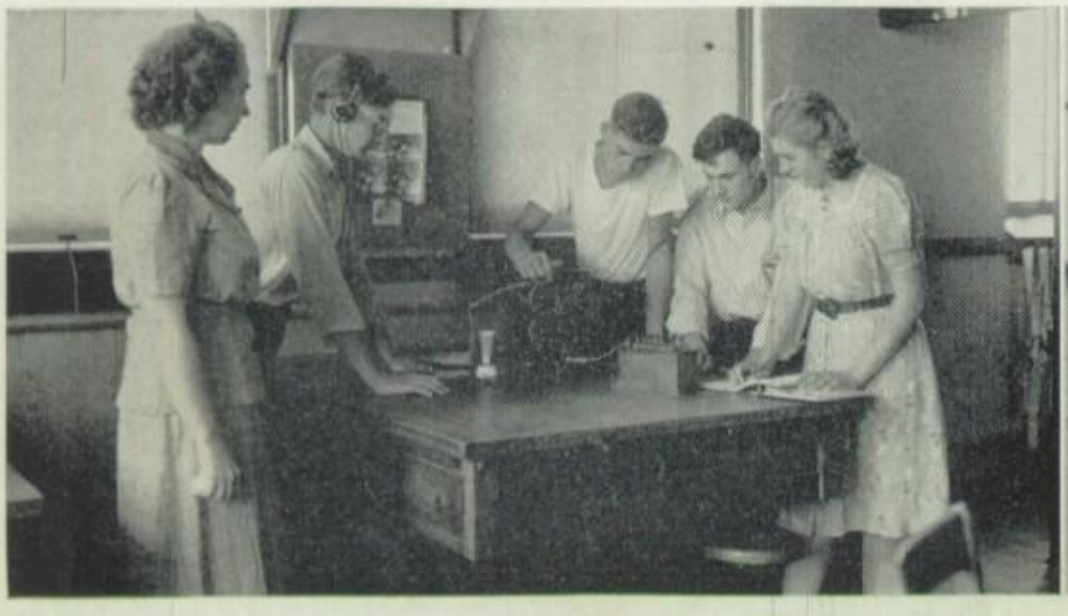
In a community such as ours, where the coming of the Ravenna Ordnance Plant and the Portage Ordnance Depot has brought about fluctuation of student and even teacher personnel, the adjustments necessary in the class room and in social life are a distinct challenge. One of the compensations for the difficulties of this adjustment is the developing respect on the part of the student for the knowledge and experience of others as reflected in the class room where individuals from such widely separated areas as California, Tennessee, and Delaware meet for discussion.

Believing that national morale is best served by keeping American youth happy, enthusiastic, and self-reliant, the School has made a consistent effort to substitute a social life which is planned and executed locally for the more formal and pretentious program. It has been found that this simplification has in no way lessened enjoyment, but that pleasure has been enhanced in proportion to the efforts expended by the students.

We count ourselves especially fortunate to have an active and enthusiastic P. T. A. organization led by a competent staff of officers. Every meeting has been well attended and well worth while. Plans for a gardening and canning project during the summer to help the cafeteria next year are already under way.

In short, Charlestown School has "gone to war," not in the narrow sense of military regimen, but in the broader aspects of giving and sharing, and in the training of citizens who can live and make their contributions, not only in the world of today, but more especially in the world of tomorrow.

Science Workshop



Basketball Team

CHARLESTOWN

Faculty
Ninth and Tenth Grades
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Safety Patrol
Eleventh and Twelfth Grades
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Third and Fourth Grades

DEERFIELD

Twelfth Grade
Ninth and Tenth Grades
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Science Group
Eleventh Grade
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Third and Fourth Grades

DEERFIELD

Dear Lieutenant Benny:

Congratulations!! Your picture and the write-up from the Evening Record telling of your promotion have been posted on the bulletin board for the whole school to see. D. H. S. is nearly as proud of you as is your mother. By the way, at the entrance, there is now a Service Roll with 67 other names with yours. Bee H. did a neat trick when she arranged it.

Maybe you've heard—but we did lick Palmyra as you begged. Perhaps your farewell request did it. Our seasons, both in football and basketball were fairly successful; we won some, lost more, but were never outclassed. Strange though—the Atwater jinx still holds for our B. B. teams. We gave your good friends from Ravenna Township a good scare at the tournament, too. Now, we'll probably wrestle and box—get tough, you know. All the boys had special physicals, even the runts, for special physical fitness training.

We should have you here to teach a new class—pre-aviation, we call it; and for once, we have a class which you always wanted—advanced math. The girls, grades nine to twelve, are having a special personl health-home nursing class taught by Miss Young from the county health office. Juniors and Seniors, too, are getting an extra amount of social studies, particularly as related to the war and the post-war times, for that certainly is our job as you mentioned in your letter.

Yes, the jeep has been purchased; they'll do much more than that, for now, with Miss DeEulis' help, they're also handling bonds. And you should have seen the scrap pile. Everybody helped at that. Some really tired fellows trudged home about dark on collection day.

The water is rising in the dam now—they're tearing out bridges and building some higher ones. Some of the old families have moved out; but temporarily "West Virginia" has moved in. Did we notice it at rationing time. Of course, we also have many new pupils in the grades from there, too. Quite a few over sixteen quit school to work, and some of our boys attend part time. They take all their classes in the morning. The new schedule will also help the farm boys this spring.

Maybe it's the new faculty; maybe it's the smaller student body; maybe it's the war—for some reason there seems to be an increased seriousness pervading the school. Of course we said on the opening day—"with a war on, we work—either in school—or out." Did we tell you two of our teachers are from the South—from Tennessee? Seem to be doing all right—one found a husband already. The faculty have been very agreeable; their interest in the activities and games has helped boost the school spirit. Through the cooperation of four of them, a full vocal music program is going on despite our lack of an official music teacher. The same thing is true of our physical education and athletics.

As usual we splurged at Christmas time. As is our custom, the school treated the community to an evening of music and pageantry in the hope of spreading the true spirit of Christmas. The tree reached the gym ceiling; the robed girls' chorus was "tops."

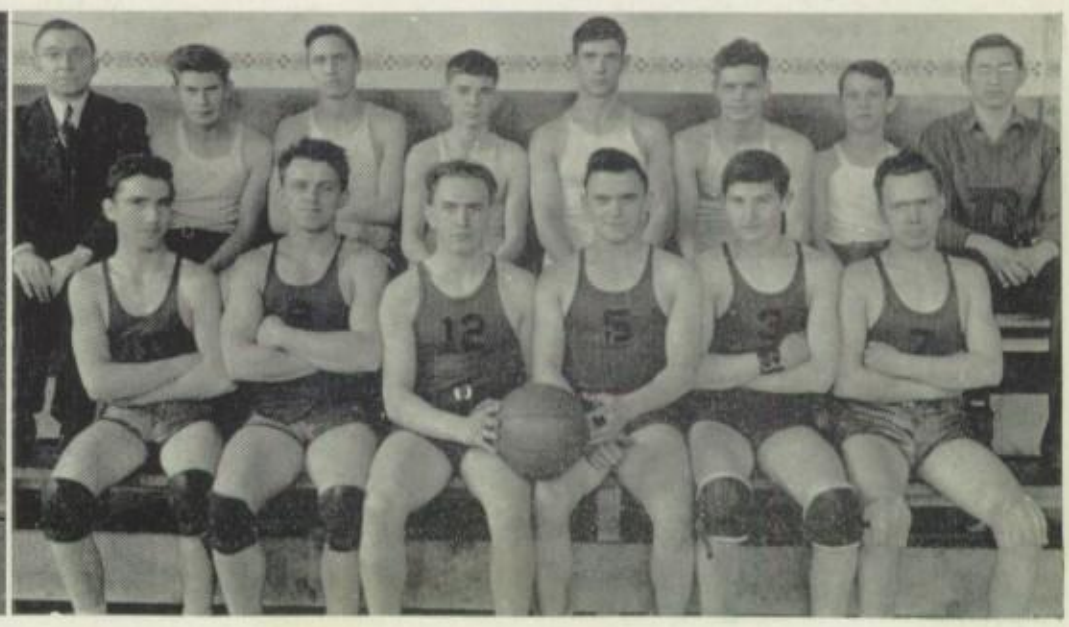
Right now it's dramatics—the Juniors busy with their class play while all four classes are working on one-act plays for our first one-act play contest. In addition, the speech class is also planning for assembly plays.

Yes, there will be a Speedometer again—with pictures by Davis. We'll direct a copy your way in early May. Also expect the pictures we promised you—as soon as Davis sends them; he's still tops and—later than usual.

Red and Black, as ever,
Deerfield School.

Faculty

Basketball Team



EDINBURG

With the first turn of the bell tolling the death of summer vacation, we found ourselves again in school; but this semester, it was different. Students were beginning to sense the reality of the year and their responsibility in their country's war effort. There seemed to be the new feeling that now is the time to get all the education you can; more than ever you are going to need it. So, just as the war emergency has caused changes everywhere, schools have experienced many changes and innovations.

The physical education program has been greatly altered and expanded this year. The boys' classes are being trained in military drill, calisthenics, and boxing with the view of producing good healthy material for the armed forces. Even the girls in their one physical education period a week are receiving the fundamentals of military drill.

The basketball team experienced a spirited season even if the majority of the games were losses. When the boys released all their power at once, they gave Ravenna Township a real scare, and even if Township was victorious, we think it was the best game of the season. In the tournament, we lost out in the second round to Randolph. Two of our varsity players will graduate, and possibly we will lose others to the armed forces, but with the remaining experienced players and some new recruits from underclassmen, we will look forward to a better season next year.

We have had several interesting assembly programs. The most exciting of them was the one at which we chose our cheerleaders. The three cheerleaders were: Elsie Forbes, Dorothy Gilbert, and Helen Slack. The three girls ingeniously made themselves some very attractive costumes carrying out the school colors.

The entire school took part in a very fine Christmas program. The lower grades entertained with playlets, recitations, and songs. The high school was represented by the mixed chorus and the orchestra.

The music department offers fine opportunities for the musically-minded students. We have a girls' glee club, a boys' glee club, a mixed chorus, and an orchestra. Students may also take private lessons on all instruments. These various groups have frequent opportunity to show how well they can perform.

The students had a chance to prove their abilities as super-salesmen when the school sponsored a magazine contest and raised funds to purchase an electric scoreboard for the auditorium.

The Sophomores are most industrious and foresighted in raising money for their activities in the Senior year. They put out a school paper every two weeks which is eagerly awaited by the student body. The class also sponsors movies.

Parties - parties - parties! Each of the upper six classes is allowed a party a year at the schoolhouse, and as many elsewhere as they wish. So far, the Juniors hold the record for the number of social activities. These parties are always hilarious, informal get-togethers, with plenty of eats.

Edinburgh, like most other schools, has a Victory Corps. The enrollment includes almost all the high school students. Although the corps is still in the experimental stages, as a part of it, we have the new physical training course, a new course in physical science related to preflight aeronautics, one in emergency mathematics, and pre-induction training for critical occupations. The shop course provides training which will help boys to meet the emergency. Home economics classes emphasize the consumer angle, and the role of the homemaker in the health programs of the nation.

All but three of the boys of class of '42 are now in the armed forces. Several of this year's Seniors have reached army age. Two boys, one a Sophomore and one a Freshman, have enlisted in the Navy.

Faculty

Basketball Team

EDINBURG

Tenth Grade
Eighth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Seventh Grade
Third and Fourth Grades

FRANKLIN

Band
Eighth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Story Hour
Student Council
Seventh Grade
Third and Fourth Grades

FRANKLIN

Franklin Township School begins two weeks later than other schools of the county but we are soon busy at work. The school year for 1942-1943 is from September 14 to June 11.

One of our first aims when returning to school was to determine our part in helping to win the war. We began by concentrating on buying war stamps and bonds. Keeping in mind that our enrollment is but one hundred, we feel we are "little but mighty." We have purchased almost enough stamps to pay for a jeep, which cost nine hundred dollars. We will go much over that amount before the end of the school year.

Our scrap-iron drive was very successful. We are now collecting tin, fats, and nylon hose. To do our part, we all know how essential it is to conserve on clothing, food and our school supplies.

Many of us have gardens each year but this summer there are going to be "Victory Gardens" on practically every yard and farm in the township. Some of the food raised in the gardens by the boys and girls last year was used in our lunches this year.

Speaking of lunches makes us very hungry because we have very delicious ones. Mrs. C. E. Anderson is responsible for seeing that we get the proper vitamins that keep us healthy.

We have been enjoying the books that we get from the Hiram bookmobile. We are very grateful, too, to Kent State University Library for the books we get from there. The films and slides from the State Department of Education are also interesting and helpful in our school work.

"Franklin News" is the name of the newspaper that has been edited at our school for several years. The seventh and eighth grades with the assistance of news reporters from each grade, who prepare the news of their grade, have issued some very interesting editions this year.

The school band composed of seventh and eighth grade boys and girls under the direction of Miss Rose Both, a Senior at Kent State University, is not working on music for the eighth grade commencement in June. Miss Both also teaches music in all grades.

We have, also, student teachers from the university. These students are getting their training to become teachers.

Franklin Township has a very active Parent-Teachers' Association. They are always working for the betterment of the school. The officers for the year 1942-1943 are Mrs. Leland Close, president; Mrs. Ted Sapp, vice-president; and Mrs. Margaret Mathews, secretary and treasurer. The annual P. T. A. benefit Thanksgiving card party was Monday, November 16. The card parties are always very successful, never adding less than one hundred dollars to the treasury. The P. T. A. had a very nice Christmas party at the school for all the children. Each room was given a gift of money, with which it could buy anything it needed for the room.

Knowing the necessity of saving in every way, the Franklin Township P. T. A. has organized and is sponsoring a "Victory Exchange Market." They expect to handle all second-hand clothing and household articles. Each family of the township is to be a buyer as well as a seller.

These are very busy times for us all. If we all do our bit, great or small, we will have a future worth looking forward to.

Victory Club

Telling Time

FREEDOM

Coordination of all defense activities of the Freedom School was but one of the many duties of the student body this year. Activities have been divided among the various groups. The Sophomore Class had charge of selling defense stamps. The journalism class had charge of sending to each of the boys in service a copy of our school paper as well as writing to him personally. This group, also, had charge of our monthly publication of the HI-TIMES.

A physical fitness program has been instituted for the high school boys. Every boy in the junior and senior high school is required to participate. Such things as tumbling, rope climbing, running, and many other exercises to keep them in good physical condition throughout the year.

Throughout the year we have appreciated the cooperation of the P. T. A. This organization, as in the past, solved many teachers' problems by purchasing many valuable things needed to give a well-rounded program.

Our P. T. A. very graciously consented to help us buy a three-court set for playing badminton which has proved very entertaining as well as a means for more physical training. The girls especially have made use of this set. The new gym hats purchased last year from our magazine sale have brought a lot of enjoyment in the classes for tumbling, and wrestling.

Dramatics has also played a part in our work for the year. The newly-organized dramatic club consisting of sixteen members has produced two three-act plays which were well-attended and very much enjoyed by all.

The inter-scholastic athletic program had to be curtailed somewhat. Football was dropped for the season. We did, however, play a fifteen game schedule of basketball and in spite of the fact that our varsity team was composed of mostly Sophomores we were able to win a number of games. We hope to make a better showing another year.

Our musical organizations have been somewhat handicapped by the loss of a great many players through last year's graduation. The band and orchestra with its many young musicians are fast developing into groups that later we can be proud of. Our band and orchestra have been directed this year by Miss Elfreda French, a Senior student from Kent State University.

Plans are now being made for our Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises, with the realization that this year has been added to the many past ones in completion of school history.

Safety Patrol

Basketball Team

FREEDOM

Tenth Grade
Eighth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Seventh Grade
Third and Fourth Grades

GARRETTSVILLE

Faculty
Tenth Grade
Eighth Grade
First Grade

Student Council
Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Seventh Grade

GARRETTSVILLE

As one looks back over the school year of 1942-43, he can see that Garrettsville has undertaken and accomplished many worthy things.

In this review of the school year, those who should justly be mentioned first are the members of the faculty: Miss Johnson, in the first grade; Mrs. Booth, in the second and third grades; Miss Irey, in the fourth and fifth grades; and Mrs. Rood in the sixth and seventh grades. The high school faculty consists of: Mrs. McCully, Mr. Fox, Miss Mines, Miss Thrope, Mrs. Bucher, Mrs. Alford, Mr. Portman, and Mr. McClintock. Because Mr. Portman and Mr. McClintock entered the armed forces during the past year, Mr. Pignolet and Mr. Worden have taken over their classes.

The high school Student Council has been very active this year, starting with the annual school fair. All grades participated, each contributing some main event. The Student Council also sold defense stamps Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They were able to collect a great deal of money for this worthy cause. The Council's purchase of a serviceman's plaque was another of their accomplishments.

The school newspaper, "The Garrett" was highly successful under the sponsorship of Miss Mines and its co-editors, Judy Gentholtz and Henry Hecky. "The Garrett" was published every two weeks and contained the news of school activities and social events. Journalism pins were awarded to students who had enough points. These points were given according to the amount of work done by each pupil on the newspaper staff.

Progress in music occurred under the direction of Mrs. Esther Bucher for senior band and chorus, and Mr. Robert Bishop for the junior band. A band concert sponsored by the Band Mothers, a group of mothers of band members who help furnish money for music and uniforms, was presented on February 28.

Assembly programs throughout the year were varied and instructive. Amusing and profitable programs were given by the four high school classes. Many moving pictures and outstanding talks were also part of the assembly programs for the past years.

Football and basketball produced their usual enthusiasm; under the direction of Coach McClintock, Garrettsville won four football games, tied one, and lost three. Roger Thrasher and Eugene Chalker were chosen as members of the all-county football team. The basketball team brought honors and much excitement, winning ten games out of fourteen. Physical education classes continued with a variety of activities including wrestling, tumbling, volley-ball, and other types of exercises.

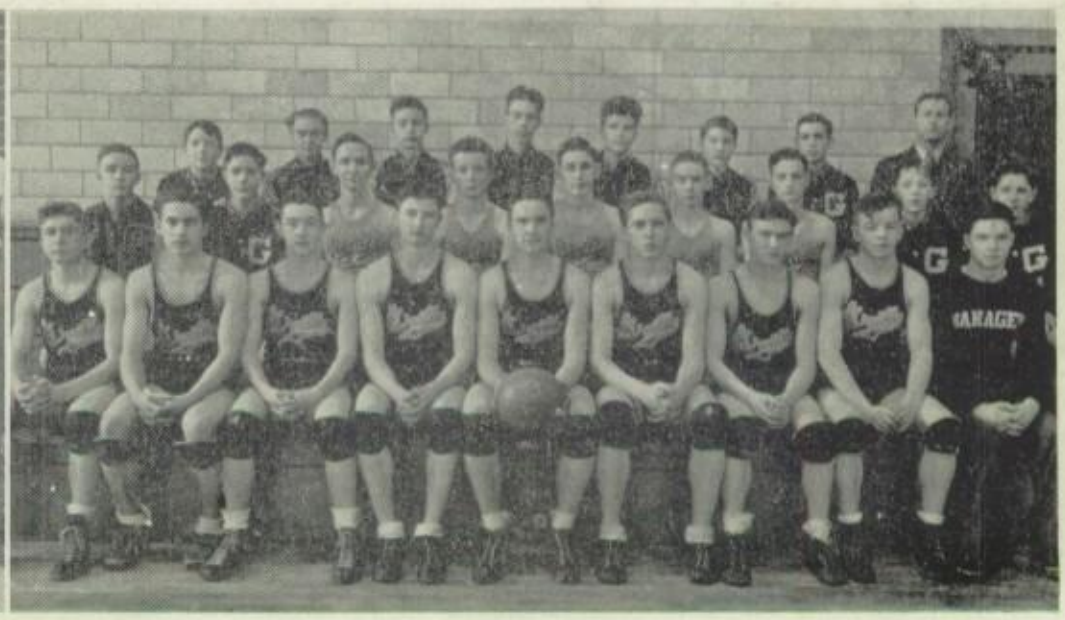
The Senior Class presented an exceedingly successful class play on December 11. This comedy, "Running Wild," was directed by Miss Doris Pointdexter.

Social gatherings were also numerous. The girls' club, the Hi-W, sponsored a semi-formal dance December 26, which was a great success. This club also entertained other clubs and was entertained by other schools. Monthly class parties and dances after basketball games kept things moving at otherwise quiet times. The last social event of the year, the Junior-Senior banquet or the Junior-Senior trip, in May, is highly anticipated by all students, as this article goes to press.

Garrettsville lost four of its members to the services during the year. Two of them were students and two, teachers. The teachers were Mr. Portman, who entered the Army Air Corps, and Mr. McClintock, who entered the Navy. Tom Seman entered the Army near the end of his Senior year, and Sterling Trefry passed away after a few months in the service of the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Football Team

Basketball Team



HIRAM

How many of you readers have ever been to Hiram? If you have, you may, indeed, consider yourself fortunate. If you haven't, you have missed many thrills and many enjoyable moments. You have not felt its warm friendship, its friendly sociability, nor have you met or talked with a typical Hiramite. A typical Hiramite is a person with whom conversations are most enjoyable.

At any basketball tournament, any county band or orchestra gathering, or any county picnic, a person from Hiram is always bound to be present, and to be outstanding. In recent years, people from Hiram have taken an active part in the athletic, cultural, and social aspects of our county relations. Hiram has for the past several years, until this year, sent representatives to the county debate tournaments, the county orchestra, the county chorus, and the band festival; and a football or basketball game with Hiram is always a good one.

Even though Hiram has not been up to her usual sports standards this year because the loss of a great many Seniors in 1942 prevented it, she has done excellently with what there was available. With only two football men of experience, our coach built a team that won two out of the seven games played! Too, a few basketball men had had any previous experience with interscholastic basketball, but Hiram won half of her games this year.

The boys' gym classes now are undergoing a very rigid and strenuous (oh, boy) toughening-up course to prepare them for the Army or what else may befall. Hiram is expecting to launch its track and baseball season soon.

The band and orchestra are not prominent in the high school this year because of scheduled complications, but the grades and the junior high school are doing very nicely though they could use some experience. Our music teacher, Miss Elmey, has given up the mixed chorus because of the scarcity of male voices and has condensed it into a Girls' Glee Club which presented a charming Christmas program entitled "Santa's Doll Shop."

Of course, there have been the usual number of class activities. The Juniors opened the season with a hayride which everyone enjoyed. Later, there was a joint Sophomore-F. F. A. hayride. Because of the restrictions placed on school buses, several of the away football and basketball games were attended by crowds that were brought by hay wagons or sleighs. The Juniors are now planning an all-school dance.

By far the most active group in school this year is the Girl Reserves. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Nichols, our math teacher, the Girl Reserves have planned several drives to aid the war effort. They have sold many dollars' worth of war stamps to the school.

They have also had many speakers on various educational topics. The home economics class (the most popular girls in school) prepared a dinner for the faculty which I hear was quite tasty. Topping off the basketball season, Mr. Benedict, our coach, and Mrs. Benedict entertained the team in their home.

At the suggestion of the Girl Reserves and under the direction of Mr. Brunelle, head of the language department, the school is compiling and publishing a newspaper with the news and gossip of the year which we plan to send free to all ex-Hiramites, alumni and otherwise, now in the armed forces.

The sociology and history department has this year inaugurated a course new to Hiram —Latin-American history. Its purpose is to show to us that the only American history is not ours. This class is planning to present a program before the assembly on Latin America. The chemistry class is also going to give a play using chemical magic as its theme.

The biggest event this year is the Senior play. Almost ready to be presented, it includes the talents not only of the Senior actors, but also a large staff of Junior class technicians. "Black Wings" is a melodrama and it promises to be very thrilling and spooky.

Football Team

Basketball Team

Chorus
Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grades

F. F. A.
Girls' Reserve
Tenth Grade
Seventh and Eighth Grades

MANTUA TOWNSHIP

Girls' Glee Club

Boys' Glee Club

Eleventh Grade

Band

Ninth Grade

Tenth Grade

Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade

MANTUA TOWNSHIP

There it is! Yes, the Mantua Township School! A rather nice-looking building, don't you think? Ah, how stately and serene it stands amongst the finishing touches of nature's magic wand, pushed back from a busy highway into a little world all its own.

As we mount the second flight of steps and enter our "house of learning" (the inhabitants are all at home, so we won't bother them by knocking — we'll just walk right in), note the air of welcome and the spirit of friendliness.

We are now standing in the hall of the first floor, and to your right is the office. A pleasant little place to visit, if you can't find anything else to do. Let's go in, and meet our principal, Mr. Youngen.

Well, we had better travel on. No idle wandering in halls, so step on the gas, and watch these corners. Oh, wait! There are the grade teachers. Miss Eichelberry is in command of the first and second grades; Miss Bancroft, of the third and fourth, and Mrs. Lyons, of the fifth and sixth.

Say, I wonder what's going on up in the West Room. They're having a picture show, I "betcha." About every week we have the pleasure of learning something new through movies. It is very educational, and also, very interesting.

What's the big rush? Where is everyone going? Oh, that's right! This is the fourth period—the activity period. The boys have basketball practice today. Our team looks rather small this year, but they have a high spirit. They played good, hard games, and showed excellent sportsmanship during both the basketball and football seasons.

The girls, in the mean time, have Glee Club. The boys have Glee Club, too, and once a week we all get together for Mixed Chorus. All is under the direction of Mrs. Gould.

During the Christmas season, the lower grades displayed their musical talent in an operetta entitled "A Penny for Christmas."

Another part of our music department is the band. Since our former conductor, Mr. Clarke, left to help his "Uncle," Mrs. Gould has willingly taken the position.

Everyone seems to be helping his "Uncle" lately. Each day we hear of former teachers and students who have left, or are leaving for the Armed Forces. Each day we think of what they are doing for our country and for us. And, each day, we save a little more to buy those War Bonds and Stamps which help chase the dark stormy clouds away.

Here is our study hall, and adjoining it is our library which is increasing year by year. Oh, I'm sorry, you haven't met all the teachers, yet. There are Miss Snow, Mrs. Hurd, and Mr. Norwood who teaches only in the afternoon. Miss Snow was director of our speech class play, "Pass the Pickles."

I must show you how they fixed the Home Economics Room. Let's take the elevator on our way down (don't you wish we could?). Here we are! See, they painted it, and put in new decorations.

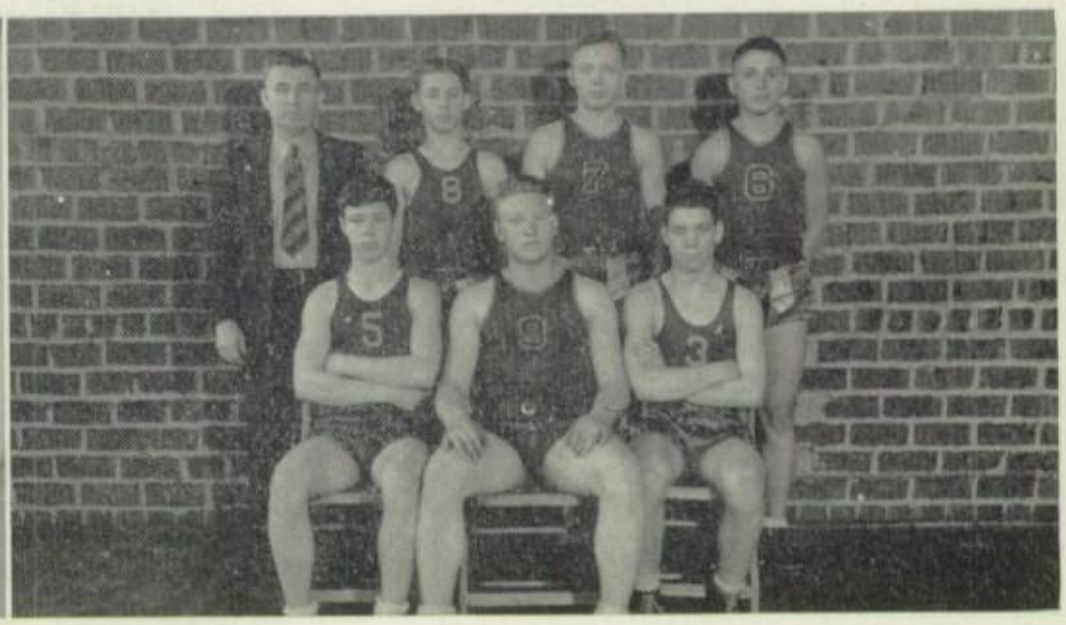
Talk about fixing things up! You should see how the Agriculture boys fix up farm machinery!

All that tapping you hear is coming from the Typing Room. That is, also, where the all-girl newspaper staff prints the "Tattle Tale."

We have completed the rounds, and I hope you have enjoyed your visit (maybe next time you can come in person). The students here enjoy visiting so much that they come every day. But, ts the graduating class of 1943 leaves their "World Within a School," may they always treasure the memories of school days—school days at Mantua Township.

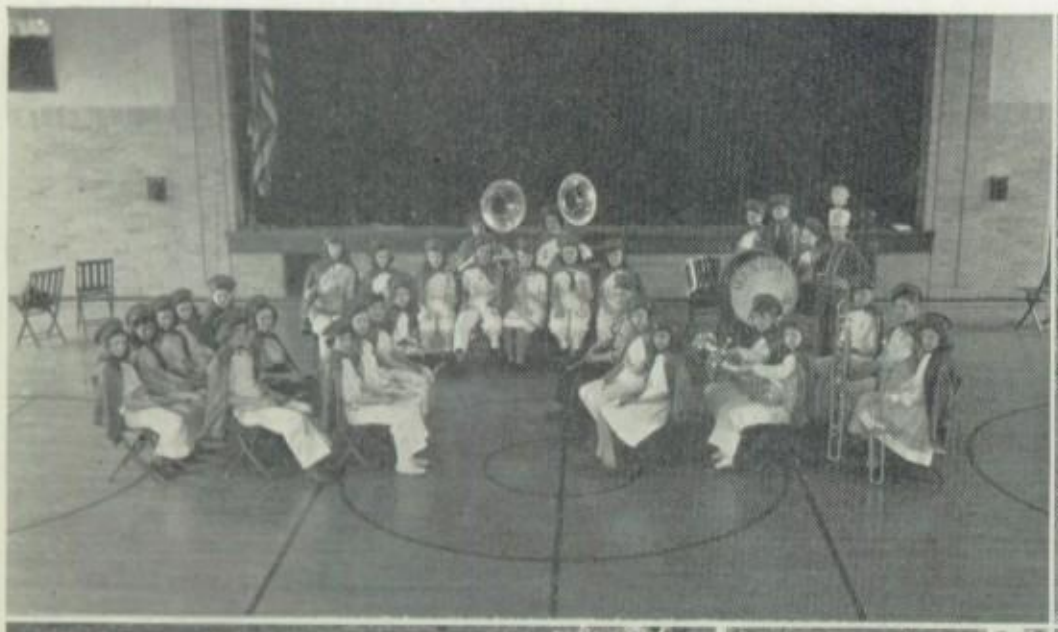
Football Team

Basketball Team



MANTUA VILLAGE

Championship Band
Ninth and Tenth Grades
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades



Boy and his Easel
Eleventh and Twelfth Grades
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Third and Fourth Grades

MANTUA VILLAGE

In taking a backward look at the activities of the current school year, we at Mantua feel we have much for which to be proud. Let us look briefly at the events of the year.

No school summary would be complete without a look at the force behind the desks—the faculty. Many schools have operated under rather trying conditions this year due to the teacher shortage. We at Mantua feel that we have been fortunate in having a complete staff all year even though some changes have been necessary from time to time.

Mr. Marvin Johnson, who had been our principal for many years, left us in November to teach in the military division of Georgia University. Mr. Lynwood Freeman, a teacher at the Village school for several years, took Mr. Johnson's place and has been with us the remaining part of the year. In addition to being principal, Mr. Freeman teaches science.

Our music teacher, Miss Joan Lamb, joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in December, but once more we were fortunate for since Miss Lamb's resignation, Mr. Gerkowski, a former music teacher at our school, has taken care of our championship band in the evening.

Other members of our faculty are: Miss Mary Louise Flowers, English, French; Miss Florence Corbett, home economics, Latin, English; Miss Juanita Williams, history, mathematics; Mr. Harley Seiss, manual training; Mr. James Stockwell, coach, Miss Edna Bauman, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Eleanor Hurd, third and fourth grades; Miss Marjorie Whittlesey, first and second grades.

Our boys have had a very successful year on both the football field and the basketball floor. Last fall they earned the title, "County Six-Man Football Champs," and later in the year were defeated in the semi-finals in the basketball tournament. We are very proud of the team and of Mr. Stockwell, their coach.

Our girls have also been developing strong bodies through a well-organized gym program. Dancing, basketball, baseball, calisthenics, and general games have provided a well-rounded program for the year. Miss Stamm has charge of the girls' athletics.

Miss Stamm and her girls have organized a G. A. A. Club, a new organization at M. H. S. The meetings are held one evening each month.

In November, the Dramatics Club presented three one-act plays to a large and appreciative audience. Now a three-act play, "The Campbells are Coming," is being prepared for spring presentation. These plays are presented by the Dramatics Club and are sponsored by the Senior Class.

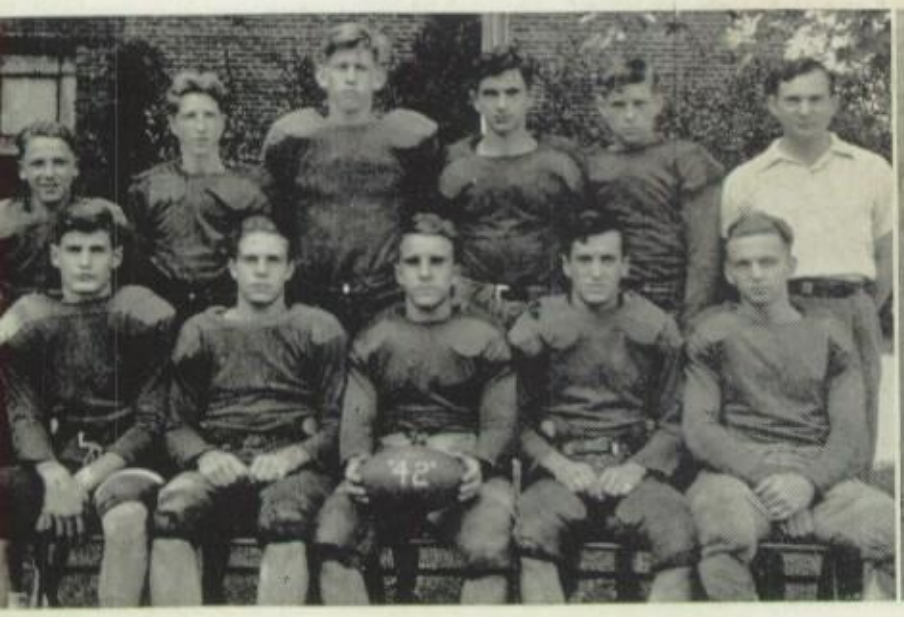
Several other programs are being planned for this spring. In April will be a band and chorus concert. In May, Open House and our annual Recognition Banquet will be held.

We at Mantua have contributed much toward the war effort. Our students collected 27,580 pounds of scrap metal in the fall scrap drive and thus earned $131.50 for our school. The money each room earned was used to buy something useful for that room. While we were helping Uncle Sam, we were also improving our school.

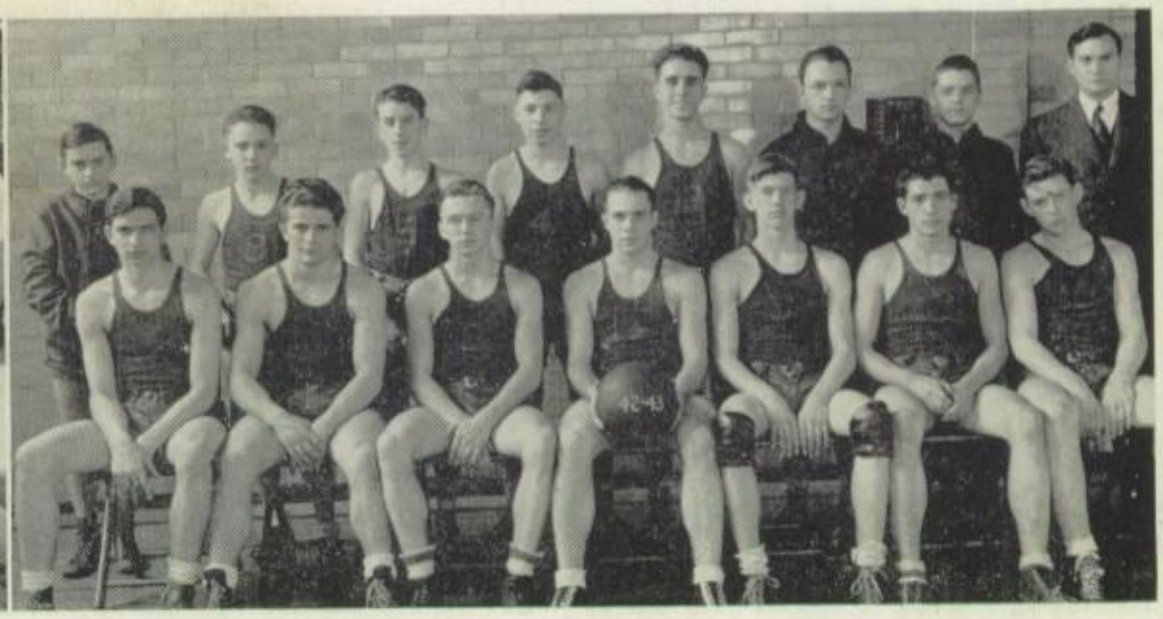
Miss Williams' Civics class has been doing some fine work. Every Monday and Wednesday certain members of the class have sold stamps and bonds. Thus far this year, our students have bought $639.40 worth of stamps and bonds. We think this is a very good record. Our goal is $1000 and we are going to reach it.

In one other way we have contributed to the war effort. Two of our Senior boys, Earl Coit and Duane Post, have joined the armed forces. We miss them, but our loss is Uncle Sam's gain.

Football Team



Basketball Team



NELSON

School opened with enthusiasm on September 8, 1942, with the following teachers in their places: Mr. G. A. Dutter, principal; Mr. W. D. Parsons, science; Miss Elizabeth Haulman, English and home economics; Mrs. Ferne Gerren, seventh and eighth grades, music and Latin; Mrs. Hazel Ingledue, fifth and sixth grades, art, and woodwork; Mrs. Rena Nelson, third and fourth grades, and music; Mrs. Eva Stutz, first and second grades, and writing.

When we high school pupils entered our home-room, we found that it had been redecorated. In the library, we found new books, new dictionaries, a new encyclopedia, new maps, and many new magazines.

Scrap, scrap, and more scrap! The high school boys helped in the scrap collection in the township last fall. Now we are collecting waste fat, tin, old silk, nylon, and rayon hose.

The sale of War Stamps has continued this year with a very good response. Grades one and two have purchased over one-hundred dollars worth of War Stamps.

Among our various activities is our music. The grades, under the direction of Mrs. Nelson, added musical numbers to many of our assemblies. The "Treble Clef," composed of twenty-seven girls of the junior and senior high school is under the direction of Mrs. Gerren. Besides performing in several programs, the "Treble Clef" is planning to give an evening program this spring. Features of the program are musical numbers and a play.

The Nelson Latin II Class last October, organized a club called "The Sociatas Latinia." A few days before Christmas, our club held a Roman banquet. We wore togas and carried out some of the customs of the Romans. Some of the members of the club sang "Adeste Fidelis" for the Christmas assembly. The motto for our club is: "Possumus quod posse putamus."

"Swing your honey and away we'll go" . . . so far this year we have had two dances, round and square. The proceeds from these went for new basketball suits and warm-up jackets, and other equipment for the school.

One of the new additions has been a ping-pong table, which affords both amusement and exercise for the boys before school and at noon.

In November, the American Legion Auxiliary of Garrettsville presented our school a large United States flag.

The past year has been very busy and enjoyable for the seventh and eighth graders. We have enjoyed several parties; a picnic supper at Nelson Ledges, roller skating, a Hallowe'en party, ice skating, a sleigh ride, a birthday surprise party, a Valentine party. In December, we participated in the Christmas program, and on Washington's Birthday, we gave an entire assembly program, honoring Araham Lincoln and George Washington.

The fifth and sixth grade boys and girls in their shop work have had the following wood-projects: toys, wall-shelves, magazine racks, lamps, and book ends. The seventh and eighth grade boys in their shop work under the direction of Mrs. Ingledue have had projects of tin and soldering, and in woodwork, they have made bookcases, end-table, stands, and desks.

At Christmas time, Miss Haulman resigned, and her place was taken by Mrs. Edgar Bloom.

The home economics classes are studying home nursing, and the gym classes are practicing marching.

Our basketball team's regular season was successful one night. However, we played four tournament games, winning two.

A father-son banquet was held at the Community House on February 25. At this time, the basketball awards were presented by Mr. Dutter, the coach.

Shop

Basketball Team

NELSON

Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Twelfth Grade
Tenth Grade
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Third and Fourth Grades

PALMYRA

Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Twelfth Grade
Tenth Grade
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Third and Fourth Grades

PALMYRA

Palmyra School opened this fall with Coach Cipriano as the new principal. The new high school teachers were: Mrs. Martha Boyles, Miss Barbara Matulik, and Mr. Galen Young. Miss Elfreda French was the music teacher. The returning teachers were: Miss Florence Lewis, Miss Mary Frank, Miss Elizabeth Fruhauf and Miss Virginia Crowl.

Immediately clubs were organized for various group interests. There was a Dramatics Club to give students an opportunity for stage performance. The Stamp Club, that has long been popular, was continued. A Science Club was organized for seventh and eighth grade students. Both the Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops were continued from the previous year. The Junior Class prepared six issues of the school paper, "The Tom-Tom."

The band in colorful uniforms appeared before many groups during the school year. The Girls' Glee Club has given us cause to be proud of them throughout the year.

The students of Palmyra have always been interested in athletics. During the lunch period, many students have participated in intramural basketball games. Each student has had the opportunity of playing on a team.

Palmyra students have followed closely the games of the varsity and reserve teams. Loud have been the students' cheers led by those snappy cheerleaders, Doris Sickle, Betty Sickle, and Betty Jones. The varsity team won eight games and lost seven. They have held their victors to close scores in the games they have lost. The members of the reserve team show promising material for the future varsity teams. They won nine games and lost two. Both defeats were to opposition outside of the county. The reserve team scored 310 points to 171 for the opposition.

Our assembly programs have been varied and interesting. Educational films have been shown at various times. The grade school rooms have delightfully entertained us with programs at holiday times.

The Junior and Senior classes presented their traditional class plays. Helen Sampson and Walter Marik played the leads in the Senior Class play, "Homer's Home Run." The Junior Class presented "The Shadow of Terror," a mystery farce, on April 30. Their leads were well-taken by Mary Kulawec, Norma Jean Dawson, and Wilbur Johns.

This year the high school held its first all-high school dance. Several of the classes held parties in the gym during the year. The Seventh and Eighth Grades, the Sophomores and the Seniors will long remember their parties. The Juniors and Seniors are anticipating their annual prom that is to be held this year at Vale Edge.

Many of the subjects of our school have taken on new meaning because of the war effort. The history class has followed closely the events of the war. The science class found topics new to their field. The boys' gym class followed a physical fitness program. The students have come to have a keen desire to assist in the war effort. They collected an amount of scrap metal which sold for over $600. The Girl Scouts have sold war stamps throughout the year. Many students have been able to purchase bonds because of the systematic saving of stamps. One Senior, Jake Kainrad, is already in the service of his country. Other seniors are expecting to go at the close of the school year. The thoughts and efforts of the Palmyra students follow these boys and the alumni as they enter the services.

Calendar

October 27—Hallowe'en Party
December 1—High School Dance
February 17—Senior Class Play
April 30—Junior Class Play
May 8—Junior-Senior Prom
May 16—Baccalaureate
May 20—Commencement

Faculty

Basketball Team

PARIS

The lights of Paris were dimmed this year, but work and fun went on as usual.

Teachers were fewer but classes were more numerous, especially in the Commercial Department. Here, more students were accommodated for first-year typing, and special classes in stenography were organized. The typewriters clicked relentlessly every period of the day. Health and physical education classes were stressed and a specially-trained teacher was added to the staff to give the girls an interesting course in home-nursing.

Because of wartime restrictions, we became better acquainted with our favorite relative—Uncle Sam. He asked us to bring in metal scrap, rubber tires, sell war stamps, write to service men, draw posters, and write slogans. He was successful in keeping up our morale. The high school boys who labored long hours to bring in the scrap will testify to that, as will the Seventh Grade group which sold war stamps in amazing quantities day after day.

The Hi-W Club remembered the boys in service with letters, gifts, and pictures; and, in turn, were rewarded with snapshots, brief notes, and souvenirs from these same valiant young men. Remind us to tell you about the grass skirt that the censor removed from one of the packages sent us!

Oh, yes, we gave dimes for Roosevelt's birthday and made the Red Cross happy with our generous contributions.

The art classes constantly displayed partiotic posters, which, whether serious or humorous, were always well-done.

Slogans,—clever and inspiring,—were everywhere.

The P. T. A. gave the girls money to re-decorate the dressing room. Plans were hotly discussed; friendships momentarily wavered, —but the work continued.

The Juniors displayed theatrical ability with "Mama's Baby Boy." Everybody laughed, —of course, it was funny!

The Mixed Chorus sang with the lusty voices of youth. The soprano section outnumbered the basses but all sang well—ask any of the people of the community. Clarinets squealed, violins squeaked, drums banged, and trumpets blared, but "the band played on."

Opera found a place in our busy world when tickets were awarded for prize essays and an Eighth Grade girl won.

Of course, we danced. The dim-out regulations were swell for that. We swung our partners in approved fashion to smooth orchestras, brass ensembles, and "juke boxes."

Parties were held, and, as always, too much food was consumed at all of these events. Everybody had a good time, though, as everybody always does.

The "Pariscope" continued to carry the latest and most complete news in every edition. Extra issues were constantly circulated to make every student conscious of the up-to-the-minute events. Subscribers were pleased and the advertisers were happy.

We played basketball and our Paris Knights in blue and gold were highly victorious until the Army caught up with them. The all-Senior line-up which started so many games was finally broken, much to our regret, when Harry and Leonard Purdy, a couple of good-natured boys, marched away to play in the "National" league! Their shouts, which always landed them in noon study hall, have died away and the Purdy boys are true fighting men who stand between us and our enemies.

Yes, there are still eleven of us in the graduating class. Seven girls and four boys still remain to march proudly down the aisle in our caps and gowns with heads and hearts high to face the future resolutely and unafraid.

The lights are dimmed in Paris this year but work and fun still go on; for some day, the lights will shine again.

Orchestra

Basketball Team

PARIS

Faculty
Senior High
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Hi-W
Mixed Chorus
Junior High
Third and Fourth Grades

RANDOLPH

Boys' Glee Club
Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Seventh Grade

Band
Mixed Chorus
Tenth Grade
Eighth Grade

RANDOLPH

The Victory Corps of Randolph School has a variety of occupations. Jack Misner, the assistant scoutmaster and member of the Victory Corps, instructs physical education classes.

Other members work in the office, help in scrap-metal drives, helps farmers, and are willing to do anything to help in the Victory movement.

We have not forgotten the boys who have left the high school for the armed forces.

The Parent Teachers Association has made a service flag with a star for every Randolph graduate who is now in the service. The flag was made by Mrs. Daniel Aiken, a Randolph resident.

An honor roll at the center of town bears the names of all service men from this township. The sign was made by Mr. C. Huth, with names printed by Mr. Claude Lang, both of Randolph. Hats off to our boys in the service!

Open House was held here January seventh. Parents attended regular classes, which were held in the evening instead of being included in the schedule of the day. A movie, "Ever Since Eden," was presented by the P. T. A.

"The Unexpected Guest" was a play presented by the Senior Class on November 23 and 24 at the school auditorium. The title role was played by Gordon Kilgore, who went to visit a college friend named George Upton. The Uptons were expecting a guest from India, a Hindu prince named Tasham Frilbono Kombono Sombore, played by Edmund Baniecke. George Upton received a telegram saying the prince could not arrive, so Kilgore disguises as the prince to deceive Mrs. Upton, who has false standards of social worth. Later, a prince arrives, but is caught stealing jewelry. This second prince is also a fake, and is jailed, while Kilgore makes love to Eleanor Upton, played by Eileen Whited. "The Unexpected Guest" was one of the most successful plays produced in recent years. The Senior Class extends its appreciation to Mr. C. Lester Sabin, director.

Did you come to the Box Social sponsored by the Junior Class? Then you know that the school spirit varied inversely with the weather. The rain was soon forgotten when the music began.

Once a month there is a meeting of the Home Economics Club. The girls and their guests spent pleasant evenings dancing and playing games. At Christmas time, the girls mailed boxes to service men.

"The State vs. Mr. A. Soda Jerk" or "Where Were You on the Night of December Sixteenth" was the title of a trial given by the Speech Class in one of our assembly programs. The trial was written by Robert Wolcott, a new member of the Junior Class.

"Truth of Consequences" was the theme of a seventh grade program. Teachers took part, with the students, and received popcorn balls for prizes.

A one-act play, "Henry's Mail Order Wife," presented by the speech class, was also a success.

A White Christmas program, presented by grade and high school students, told the Christmas story in music.

Randolph has a formula for turning out successful athletic teams: take one part good, intelligent coaching; add a group of boys; pour in fighting spirit, good sportsmanship, and just a pinch of self-confidence; mix well, adding training rules all the while; cover with a thick layer of school support, and you have a winning team. You will always find Randolph with a winning team, for though they lose a game in points, they gain it back in spirit.

Randolph won eleven and lost seven basketball games, to make themselves Portage County Champions for 1943. In football, Randolph won two games and lost five.

Football Team

Basketball Team

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP

In the interest of our pupils, their advancement, and to conform with the war effort, our school has made several changes in the last year. One of these was the addition of a Pre-flight Aeronautics Class. This class is to instruct the boys of senior high school age in the fundamentals of flying and airplane construction. Already this course has helped two of our boys in passing the test for Aviation Cadets.

In the Commercial Department this year, the girls in the advanced typewriting class are acting as stenographers for the teachers. Each girl is assigned to a teacher for six weeks; at the end of that time she receives a new assignment. The girls like the variety of the work and the teachers appreciate their help.

The Sub-Deb Club, under the direction of Mrs. Moore, has sponsored the sale of war bonds and stamps in all the grades from the first through the twelfth. A special drive is now under way to sell enough stamps and bonds in thirty days to buy a jeep.

Just before Thanksgiving, the Seniors gave their all to show us they could really act by presenting their Senior Play, "One Wild Night." Now the Juniors are studying lines and rehearsing their parts to show us they are equally talented. Their play, "The Singing Ghost" is scheduled for April 2.

The Ravenna Township High School Athletic program of today has a two-fold purpose: (1) To continue the high standard of athletics and physical development of the individual student. (2) To prepare the best possible young men and women for the immediate needs of the country through a diversified and flexible physical education program combined with as many competitive sports as possible.

During the year of 1942-43, the students carried on their athletic program in a highly commendable way. Their spirit and sportsmanship should be of great value to them in their future walks of life.

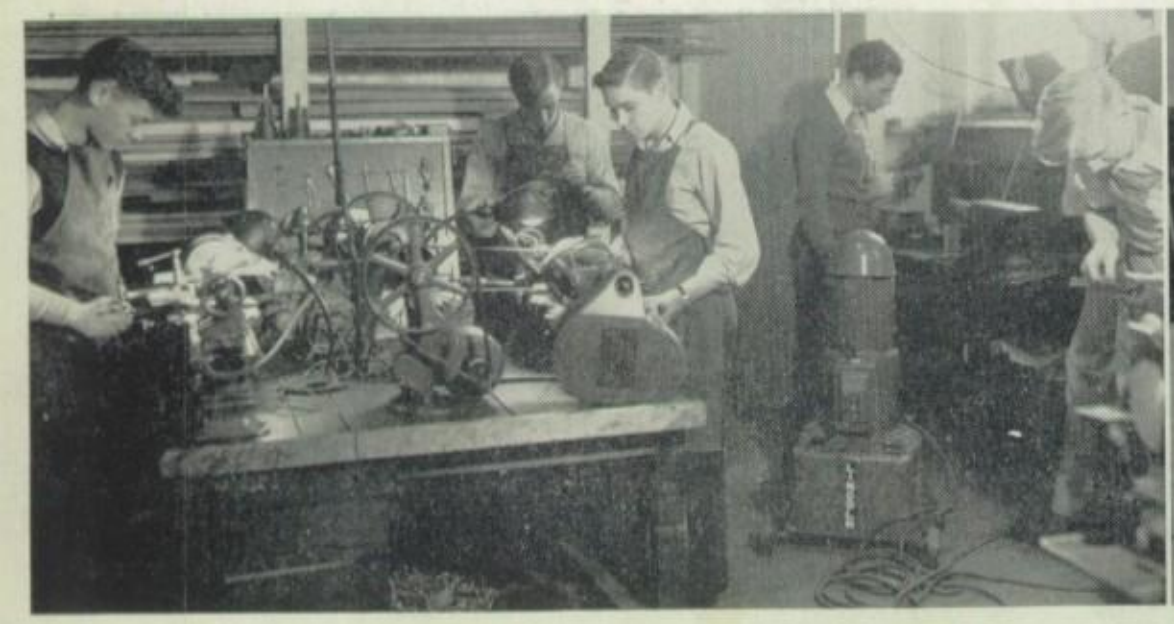
Both the football and the basketball teams were rather successful. The football team won six out of eight games, while the basketball team garnered thirteen wins against four defeats. Spring sports will consist of track and basketball.

The physical education classes are participating in boxing, wrestling, tumbling, and calisthenics suggested by the Physical Fitness Manual. Three of our township athletes are now in the service of their country where they are continuing the work they started here at school.

There are two active clubs in the high school, The Girl Reserves and Hi-Y. The Girl Reserves of Ravenna Township was organized in December 1942. The group is divided into junior and senior reserves with a total membership of more than fifty. Although the Girl Reserves have not been organized long, they have sponsored several school functions, including three dances. At the present, the Reserves are planning a banquet and party in honor of the football and basketball players.

The present Hi-Y organization of the Ravenna Township School was organized in January 1941. Mr. Newman, the science teacher at that time, was the first adviser. The club of 1942-43 has a membership of fifteen boys. Three of these boys, Bob Welsher, Milton Lee and Karl Peacock are already in the service of their country; leaving the present membership at twelve. The purpose of our Hi-Y is to encourage leadership as well as to aid social conditions through the increasing of opportunities for individual counseling and guidance.

Shop



Basketball Team

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP

Band
Junior Girls' Glee Club
American Literature
Girls' Gym

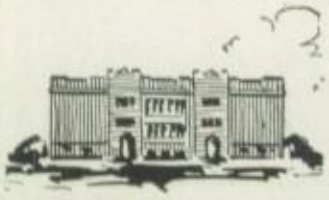
Safety Patrol
Senior Girls' Glee Club
Airplane Club
Boys' Gym

ROOTSTOWN

Faculty
Ninth Grade
Seventh Grade
Fifth Grade

Eleventh Grade
Tenth Grade
Eighth Grade
Sixth Grade

ROOTSTOWN



The new school year of 1942-1943 started with practically a new faculty. Mr. Cook, formerly of Charlestown, became the new principal.

Four new members joined the "stand-bys," Mrs. Bingham, Miss Moyer, and Miss Rohlf. They are: Miss Helen Swisher and Mr. Donald Isaman, who hail from Kent State University; Miss Carolyn Bruce, from Denison University, and Mr. Carlos Bradley.

In the grade school, the returning teachers were: Miss Bradshaw, Miss Roberto, Mrs. Anderson, and Miss Unger. They were joined by Mrs. Belding and Mrs. Peters.

The possibility of a football team hung in the balance, because like many other schools, the team was without a coach due to the teacher shortage. Mr. Cook, assisted by Mr. Isaman, valiantly came to the rescue and a football team was organized. With five letter men, the team showed improvement over the previous year.

Entertaining programs for Thanksgiving and Christmas were presented through the gallant efforts of the lower grades.

Assembly programs under the supervision of Mr. Cook are enjoyed a great deal and are very successful and educational. The programs are generally built around educational movies or speakers. They usually include group singing and band music.

The successful basketball season opened under the able coaching of Mr. Paul Grega, who formerly starred at Charlestown High School. The team was beginning to entertain hopes of a county crown, when the draft drew into its army ranks one of the regular squad members, Jim Wise. However, the boys rebuilt their team and fought their way to the winning of the "consolation tournament." At Kent, they were eliminated by Mogadore. The boys had lots of fun and afforded the student body loads of thrills.

Inter-class basketball tournaments were conducted as a part of the inclusive physical education program which has been adopted. Badminton, boxing, wrestling, and volleyball have been incorporated along with basketball to condition the students physicolly.

Another achievement, one that shows off the dramatic talent of the school, was the sparkling comedy by John Wray Young, entitled "Buttered Side Up." Filled with laughs, this gay story of a typical American family, was under the direction of Miss Hilda Rohlf and presented on April ninth by the Junior-Senior combined cast.

Reviewing the club activities, the Girl Reserve Organization and the Hi-Y Club have become very active. The former sponsored a movie, several parties and with their treasury accumulating speedily, they are planning a project to benefit school improvement. The latter, consisting of fifteen members, sponsored a movie to raise funds, along with their annual Father-Son banquet.

During the year the students were honored with the presence of their former principal, Pvt. Albert C. Heritage and Pvt. John Busch, former band and music director, who are doing their part in the winning of the war.

The school's part in the war effort was proudly displayed in the collection of approximately sixty tons of scrap metal, and our gallant efforts in the collection of tin, fats, and silk hose. The purchasing of war stamps and bonds was stressed.

Caught in the draft were three of the Senior boys whom the Seniors hope to have in their midst again for Commencement exercises: James Wise, Richard Wise, and Floyd Miller. Jim is training in the anti-tank corps; Richard is in the tank unit, and Floyd is in the Army Air Corps.

The remaining Seniors, twenty-two in all, plan to take a short boat trip to Detroit; they are also looking forward to the Junior-Senior Prom.

The school year officially ends with Baccalaureate services which will be May sixteenth, and the Commencement exercises on May 21, 1943.

Football Team

Basketball Team

SHALERSVILLE

Shalersville High School opened its doors September 8 under the leadership of Richard L. Fortune of Atwater who teaches mathematics and science. Other new teachers were: Mrs. Madeleine Davis of Mantua, history and science; Mrs. Freeda Schoning of Ravenna, first and second grades; Mr. and Mrs. Gifford of Shalersville, music. Those teachers who returned were: Mrs. Loleita Stutz, Miss Margaret Hobson, Mrs. Kathleen Knight, and Mrs. Anna Young. 207 students enrolled the first day.

We are proud of the outstanding spirit of cooperation which has developed at Shalersville during this year. Teamwork is our password and it has taught many good lessons.

Especially was this true in our athletic program. Even though the boys did not finish on top, they were good sportsmen throughout. Enthusiasm was spurred by our snappy cheerleaders. Intramural games have given each one a chance to participate in some athletic activity. Each boy appreciated the time taken by Superintendent Fortune from his many duties to coach them.

One up and three down was our football standing. They had plenty of fun and bruises mixed.

Although hampered by injury, Coach Fortune's basketball team made a good showing. Our starting lineup contained four Seniors. Tournament time brought many thrills to players and spectators alike. It took the future champs to put us out of the running.

The untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford have helped us to keep up our high musical rating. Both vocal and instrumental music have given ample opportunity for expression of talent of our student body.

Last fall several of our boys spent considerable time helping gather scrap in our second drive. The civics class have proved themselves to be ambitious salesmen. Under the direction of Mrs. Davis in the sale of war stamps, they provided an excellent opportunity for each one to do his share in the war effort.

Early in the year the Senior Class played host to the Junior Class at a spaghetti supper. The Seniors also sponsored a very colorful Saint Patrick's Day Dance.

Quite a unique program was presented at our Christmas party with each class responsible for some part on the program. The Senior Class presented an amateur radio program; the Juniors, musical selections; the Sophomores, a one-act play written by a class member; the Freshmen, the Nativity scene.

IN MEMORIAM

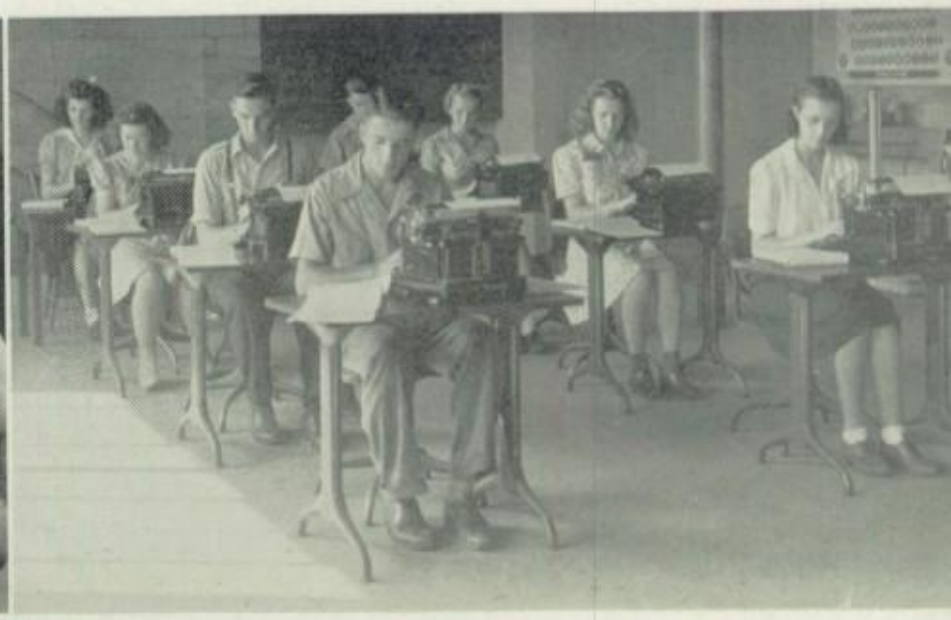
Charles M. Ensinger, better known to his community and schoolmates as "Chuck," was taken from our midst Sunday, July 12, 1942.

His life was radiant with ambition and happiness. The spirit and example he manifested will live in our memories, and is well-expressed in these few lines that he cherished:

"I shall pass through this world but once,
Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show any human being—let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Basketball Team

Typing Class



SHALERSVILLE

Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Band
Tenth Grade
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Third and Fourth Grades

STREETSBORO

Faculty
Ninth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grades
First and Second Grades

Eleventh Grade
Tenth Grade
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Third and Fourth Grades

STREETSBORO

The year was marked by many changes. The only hold-over among the high school teachers was Miss Rachel Sowash, who has charge of the commercial and home economics departments, as well as the cafeteria.

Mrs. Barbara McGrew, formerly librarian and English teacher at Canton Township in Stark County, was secured to head the same work at Streetsboro.

Mr. A. L. Walker, formerly of Kent and Hudson and more recently a principal in Lorain County, took care of the mathematics and science courses, the coaching and the principal's duties.

The position of social science and history teacher was difficult to fill, and it was not until the Friday before Labor Day that Mrs. Aletta D. Mann of Kent, Ohio, was persuaded to accept it. She has made a fine addition to the faculty and has acted as Junior advisor and music teacher in addition to her other duties.

For the first month, it was impossible to secure a manual training teacher, but about the first of October, the Board was very fortunate, indeed, to persuade Professor Tischendorf, head of the shop work at Kent State University, to come to Streetsboro for two periods each forenoon.

The grade teachers at the start of the year were: Mrs. Kent, first and second; Mrs. Eldridge, third and fourth; and Mrs. Dobbyn, fifth and sixth, later succeeded by Mrs. Staples.

Outside of the regular class work, the chief activities have been the Junior play, coached by Mrs. Mann; the basketball team; and the work of the Girl Reserves. The collection of scrap was one of the largest in the county. The Red Cross drive resulted in a collection of over $60 from the school alone, the largest in its history.

Chemistry has been introduced for the first time, and has proved to be one of the most popular courses in the curriculum.

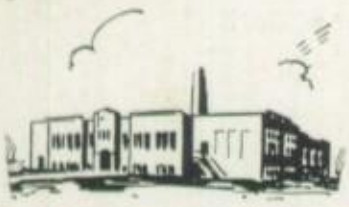
A group has been chosen to represent the school in the Senior Scholarship and other scholarship tests.

The school's greatest need is a gymnasium and auditorium. This question was up for consideration in 1941, but unfortunately, was voted down. Many school activities will be greatly hampered if not impossible until this is secured.

Girls' Reserve

Basketball Team

SUFFIELD



After a vacation which had seemed much too short, pupils gathered at the old red school house. It was surprising to note how many of the older boys had not come back. They had entered a much larger school, the one in which teacher can be addressed as "Uncle" instead of "Mister." Yes, Uncle Sam has taken many of the boys for more advanced training. We miss those boys, but we know that they are busy and happy to do their part for Victory.

The first extra-curricular activity of the year was football, and due to the loss of some veteran players our team did not enjoy a particularly successful season. Our team suffered defeat four times; however the boys came through to win the other three games. To wind up the football season, the Junior Class sponsored a Homecoming dance. It was one of the most successful dances of this sort ever held in Suffield.

In basketball the Red Devil team was runnerup for the county title. There were eight Senior boys on the varsity team who played their final games for Suffield High. All in all, we had a fairly successful year under the direction of a new coach, Robert Rudes. We played twelve games before the county tournament and broke exactly even. In the tournament we fared better and suffered defeat only at the hands of Randolph in a heated battle for the county championship.

In physical education, both boys and girls, have followed the Victory Corps Plan as closely as equipment has permitted. Along this line, pupils have taken part in intramural games every noon. The Junior boys were the basketball champs of the high school.

The music department, headed by Miss Lansinger, has had a busy year. At Christmas, the Mixed Chorus presented a cantata which people of the community enjoyed. Our newly organized Jazz Band is getting into the swing of things. It has only five members but they surely go to town.

At the close of the first semester, there was a change of teachers. Mrs. Tischendorf replaced Miss Frey, who had been our home economics teacher for five years. The home economics department, cooperating with Mrs. Kiesalbach, Portage County Chairman of the Red Cross, has completed one hundred bedside bags and thirty-five hot water bottle covers. These will have immediate use. Other projects in connection with the war, are those of renovating old clothes and mastering new war terminology.

The Suffield chapter of the Future Farmers of America has geared its school work to an all-out effort to help the farmers of the community to meet 1943 production goals. They are raising baby chicks, dairy cattle, potatoes, and corn. Also, they are devoting a large amount of class time to the repair of farm machinery. Thus enabling the farmers to make their present implements last for the duration.

In the entertainment field there were three main events. "Enroute to Happiness," a light comedy given by the Senior Class; "Foot Loose," the annual Junior play, and a Victory Dance, sponsored by the Sophomores. At the Victory Dance, the admission charged was paid in War stamps.

This year, Suffield has started pre-flight aeronautics and trigonometry classes. In this time of war, boys welcome all of the mathematics they can get.

Rating high in the accomplishments of the year was the purchasing, by three upper classes, of window drapes for the gymnasium, which may be used as blackout curtains.

In step with modern war time, the students have done their part. The Hi-G Club has devoted a large part of its time to the selling of defense stamps. From October first to March first the sale of war stamps in the school has amounted to one thousand dollars. The Junior and Senior boys have taken a very active part in the scrap drive for the township, boosting Suffield's amount to approximately one hundred tons.

Football Team

Basketball Team

SUFFIELD

Eleventh Grade
Tenth Grade
Ninth Grade
Eighth Grade

Commercial Department
Senior Chorus
Junior Chorus
Seventh Grade

WINDHAM

Tenth Grade
Eighth Grade
Fifth and Sixth Grades
Second Grade

Eleventh Grade
Ninth Grade
Seventh Grade
Third and Fourth Grades

WINDHAM

Great changes have come about in the peaceful little village of Windham; new houses, new faces, and new events in the lives of all of us.

We see many interesting phases of the change. There were 202 pupils when school opened in September, and the enrollment is now 230, with prospects of even a greater number before the school term is over. This is only a small fraction of the increase which is expected this fall.

Windham High School has kept pace with war requirements and developments. A class in Pre-Flight Aeronautics has interested a dozen upper-class boys and girls. A program of commando training for all high school boys was inaugurated. Along with this training, there have been the usual inter-class tournaments.

At the start of the basketball season, Windham joined with Garrettsville, Hiram, Nelson, and Freedom, to form the Northeast Portage County League. Our basketball season was not as successful as previous ones have been, but the bombers Bombers won four of thirteen games.

The football team came near winning their third championship by taking three league games, but a defeat by Mantua Village gave the team second place.

The girls have included in their physical education classes, health building exercises, squad leadership training, folk-dancing, games of many kinds, and basketball.

Our parties have not been as frequent this year, but their excellence made up for the lack in number. The Juniors played host to the graduating class at a formal banquet in November. Other classes have held their own individual parties which have included roller skating and theater parties as well as just "parties."

Several assemblies have been held this year. Individualism was shown as each class prepared and presented its own assembly. Several speakers were heard and greatly enjoyed. Special assemblies were held on the holidays. We took advantage of our loud-speaker system to listen to President Roosevelt's speech on Armistice Day and to Madam Chiang Kai-Chek's address to Congress.

The greatest dramatic effort during the year was the Junior Play entitled, "Never Say Die." It was a three-act farce, and was directed by Miss Dorothy Beckenback, student instructor from Bluffton.

The noon gym programs have been more interesting this year. The girls played against the boys in volleyball. Rivalry was strong when various basketball games were played at noon. One noon a week was devoted to social dancing.

A very successful scrap-metal drive was held. Thirty-five tons of this vitally-needed material were gathered in Windham and vicinity. One student discovered a pile of unused railroad rails.

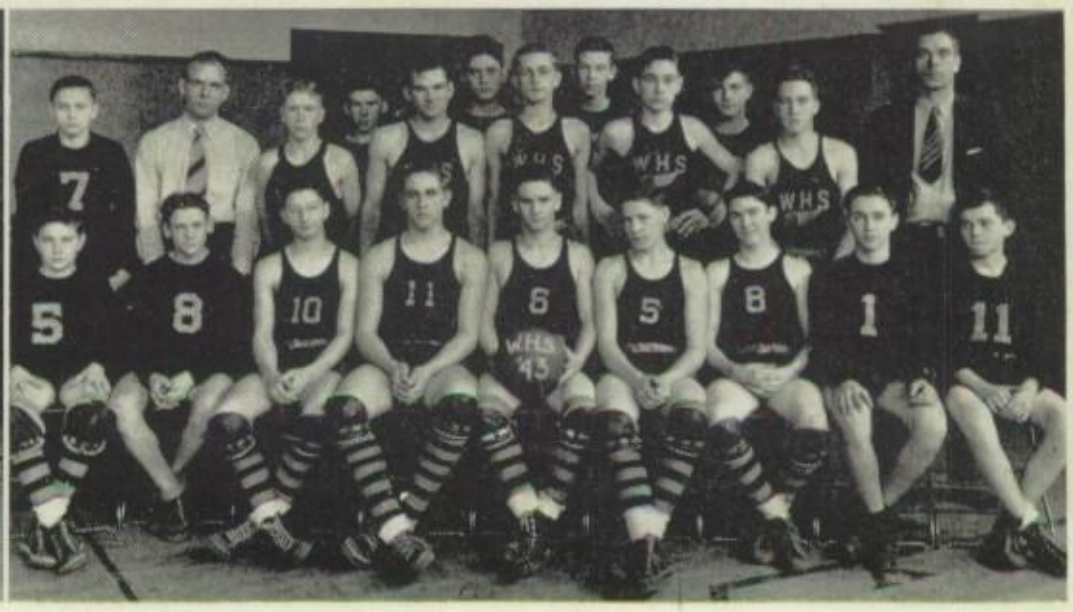
The school has sponsored War Stamp sales at noon each day. On December 7th, over $300 worth of stamps and bonds were sold. A contest, held between the classes on this day, gave the winning total to the Juniors with a total of $102 purchased by that class alone. Several other classes have taken money from their treasuries and bought bonds to be used later for their graduation expenses.

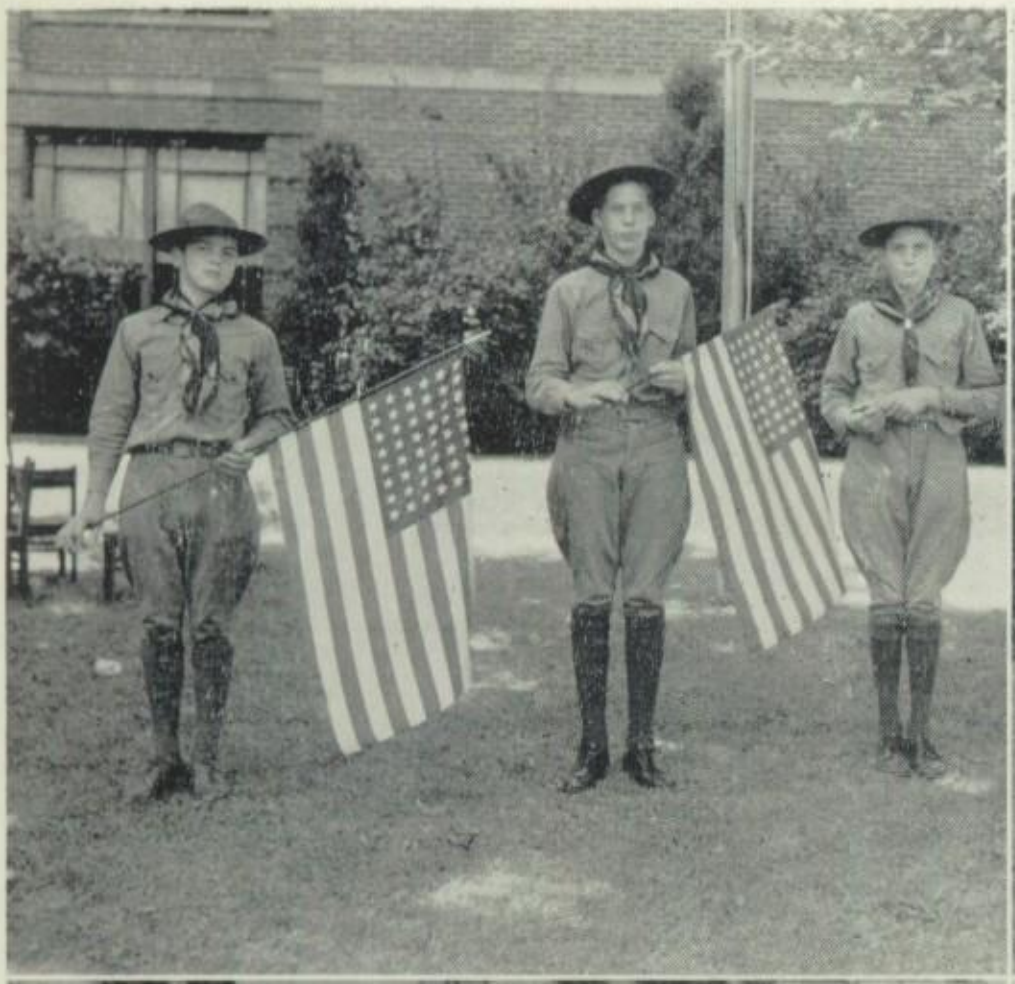
A Service Roll for the Windham boys in service is being erected in Windham. The student body was called on to collect the money for it. Again, they did an outstanding job by bringing in $140 toward this worthy enterprise. Our march of dimes was highly successful.

We close with a special tribute to the boys of Windham who led their school teams to victory and are now leading their country to victory. At the time of this writing thirty-nine graduates are in the service. We wish them all the best of luck and hope for their safe return.

Football Team

Basketball Team





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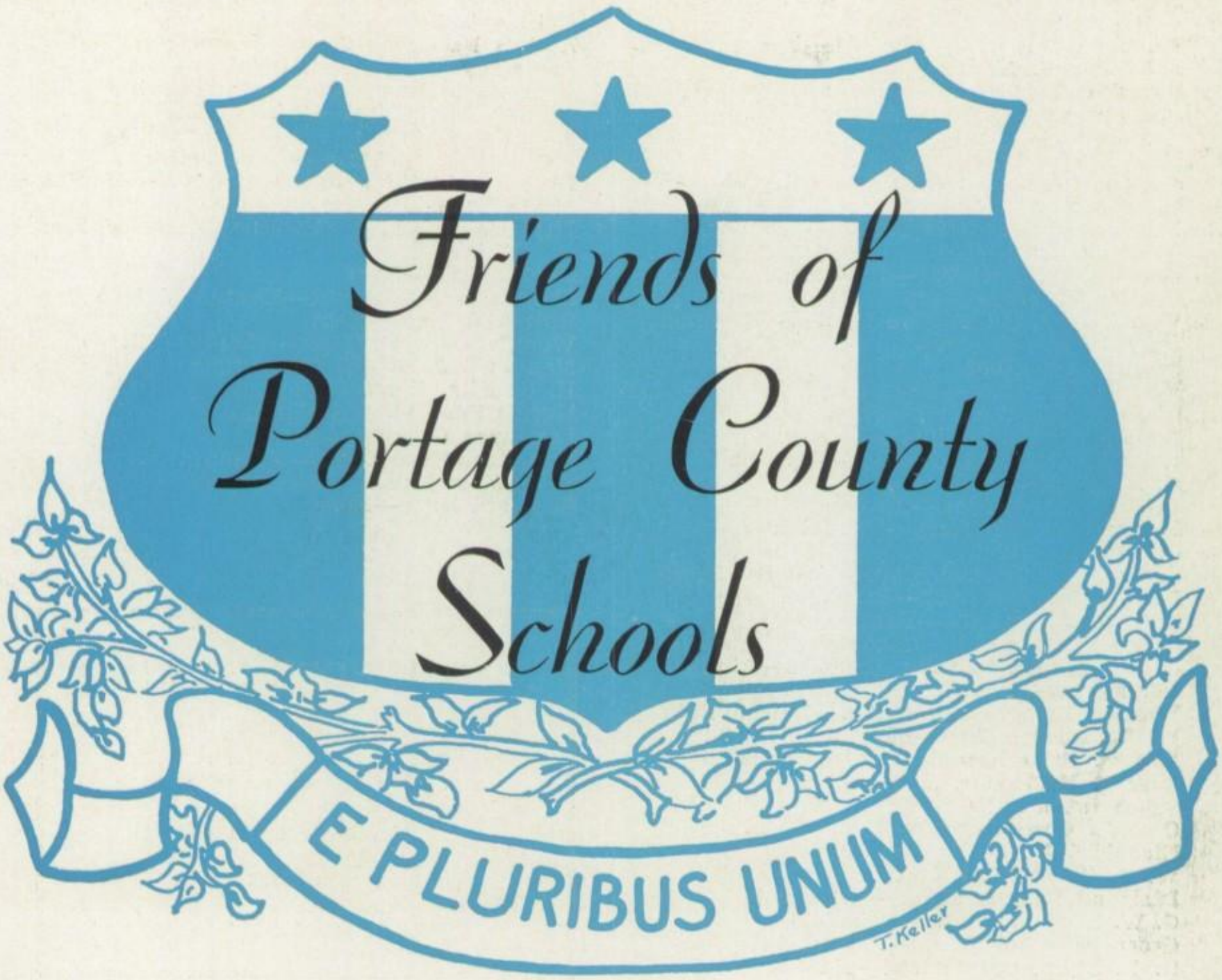
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